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REFUGEES KILLED BY JAPANESE BOMBS

GOOD DEMAND FOR NEW H.K. STAMPS

The new Hong Kong stamps were put on sale for the first time yesterday and enquiries from the Accountant at the Post Office elicited the information that the demand was fairly good.

So far as the 2-cent stamps are concerned 520 sheets were sold. Five hundred sheets of the 4-cent denomination and 290 sheets of the 15-cent were also sold. It being stated that each one of these sheets contain 120 stamps.

Japan's Army Leaders In Conference

VARIOUS PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Tokyo, April 5. A conference of divisional commanders of the Japanese Army began at the War Ministry here today. At the conference, which will last for four days, various problems connected with the mobilisation law and military budget will be discussed.

Political quarters expect that the conference will bring important decisions regarding the conduct of military operations in North and Central China, and the consolidation and reconstruction of territory occupied by Japanese troops.

Measures for the co-ordination of military and industrial mobilisation in Japan, Manchukuo and North China will, so it is declared, likewise be discussed at the conference.

Before the conference opened, the divisional commanders were received by the Emperor of Japan. —(Transocean).

NEW SULTAN OF SELANGOR IS PROCLAIMED

Singapore, April 5. The third son of the late Sultan of Selangor was proclaimed Sultan at the Royal Palace of Klang. Native chiefs, and ministers of State assembled at the Palace and bowed to the new Ruler. —(Reuter Bulletin).

LORD GOWRIE SEES NATIVE DANCES

Sourabaya, April 5. The Governor-General of Australia and Lady Gowrie arrived at Sourabaya by air today. They were escorted by a detachment of Royal troops to the palace where they were presented native gifts by the Governor-General of Netherlands East Indies and entertained with native dances. They later lunched with the Governor of the Province. —(Reuter Bulletin).

WHEN TAKING SHELTER ON HILLSIDE

Ningpo, April 5. More than thirty Chinese war refugees, taking shelter on a hillside near Palyangshan in the vicinity of Yuyao on the Chekiang coast, were bombed to death by two Japanese planes yesterday morning.

The unfortunate victims came to Yuyao in a junk from Halyen. On their way to Yuyao, they were machine-gunned by Japanese gunboats at the mouth of the Chien-tang River. —(Central News).

KIENTEH RAID

Kinhwa, April 5. A Japanese heavy bomber early at eight o'clock this morning visited Kienteh in central Chekiang and dropped a single bomb which landed in a river.

Apart from wounding a civilian, the missile caused little damage. —(Central News).

FIFTH ATTACK ON ICHANG

Ichang, April 5. Nine Japanese planes visited Ichang and subjected the city to ten minutes' intensive bombing at 120 p.m. today.

This was the fifth time Ichang was made the target of an air attack from Japanese military planes.

Altogether fifty bombs were dropped by the invading airmen, all of which landed on open spaces, inflicting only minor damages. The planes came from Itu and left in a northerly direction. —(Central News).

JAPANESE GUNBOAT OPENS FIRE

Kinhwa, April 5. A Japanese gunboat anchored off Nantien on the Chekiang coast opened fire on the Chinese defense ashore on April 3 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

At the same time, several Chinese junks were machine-gunned by the Japanese vessel, wounding a number of people on board. The Chinese troops defending the coast did not reply to the Japanese fire. —(Central News).

SLIGHT JUMP IN SMALL-POX

A slight increase in the number of small-pox cases was reported on Monday. For the 24 hours ended midnight on that day there were altogether 26 cases, as compared with 19 cases the day previous. Sixteen of these cases were from Kowloon, eight from Victoria and one each Aberdeen and the New Territories.

Other diseases reported were nine cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, five cases of measles, two cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever.

GUESTS ABOARD NEW LINER



Visitors enjoying refreshments served on the spacious promenade deck after a tour of inspection aboard the new K.P.M. motorship Bolesvain which arrived yesterday on her maiden voyage. (Photo. A.C.P.).

Ticket Racket Exposed

Court Sequel In Kowloon

A "racket" which has been operated on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, whereby several persons would buy third class tickets and re-sell them to passengers at a hundred per cent profit, was brought to light at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Pun Yung, 33, of 290, Temple Street, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences and breach of the Railway Regulations. Detective-Sergeant Brookes stated that defendant was one of a party of persons now operating on the railway "racket." In view of the Ching Ming season, many Chinese made visits to Canton.

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QUESTION IN COMMONS

British Interests In North China

London, April 5. "Frequent representations have been made in the last few weeks to the Japanese Government and local Japanese authorities in China with a view to the protection of British interests in North China and the maintenance and preservation of treaty rights," said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at question time in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Butler added that the matters particularly dealt with had been the integrity of the Chinese Customs, uniformity and proper application of tariffs, currency and the institution of monopolies. "Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Sir Robert Craigie will, of course, continue to watch the situation closely," concluded the Under-Secretary. —(Reuter).

GUERRILLAS KILL JAPANESE OFFICERS

FRANCE WATCHES GERMANY

Paris, April 5. Five French Ambassadors and Ministers to foreign countries are meeting the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, today at the Foreign Office to discuss the situation in eastern Europe in view of the possibility of further moves by Germany. —(Reuter Bulletin).

Degrelle's Denial

London, April 5. The leader of the Belgian Rexist Party, M. Leon Degrelle, who is now visiting here, emphatically denied that he received money from Germany for founding the Belgium anti-communist paper when interviewed by a representative of the Daily Telegraph yesterday.



M. Leon Degrelle

Degrelle declared that the assertion to this effect was "an absolute lie." The Rexist deputy, M. Gustave Wyns, corroborated Degrelle's declaration and emphasised that the Rexist party or movement never received any financial help from abroad. —(Transocean).

R.A.F. BOMBER MISSING

CRASH IN SEA FEARED

Singapore, April 5. A Wildebeeste torpedo bomber belonging to the No. 100 Squadron, with three persons on board, has been missing since 9 p.m. last night when it was seen flying in a heavy squall 30 miles east of Singapore.

Thirty-six Royal Air Force planes are searching for the missing machine but there is no trace of the bomber which is feared to have struck the sea, in poor visibility, and sank. —(Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 38-3/8
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-11/16d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 5. London silver prices today were up 1/4 for Spot and 3/10 for Forward.

April 4. April 5.
Spot.....18-7/8 19-1/8
Forward.....18-7/16 18-5/8

JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN WHEN FLYING OVER BORDER OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Hankow, April 5. Two Japanese scouting planes flying over Indo-China to take photographs and survey French border defences were shot down by French frontier guards, according to an American news agency from Hankow.

In one case the Japanese pilot was alive after the crash, and in the other plane all the occupants

were found dead after their machine was brought down by anti-aircraft fire. Since then the Japanese airmen have not attempted any further encroachment upon French territory, added the same agency. It is believed that the two Japanese planes were part of the air force stationed in South China waters. —(International).

ENEMY RAZE VILLAGES AS REFUGEES FLEE TO SHANGHAI WITH STORY

Every Home Searched Before Destroyed

Shanghai, April 5. A JAPANESE GARRISON OF TROOPS stationed at Sungking yesterday set fire to and razed all villages on both sides of the ten-kilometre motor road from Kiangsu to Szekin, a small town some 25 kilometres west of Shanghai following an attack by Chinese guerrilla units on a Japanese truck resulting in the death of ten Japanese officers and soldiers earlier in the day, according to unconfirmed Chinese reports.

ALL THE INHABITANTS of the villages were questioned and their homes searched before the Japanese soldiers poured kerosene on the structures and set them on fire it is claimed.

MANY OF THESE REFUGEES FLED to Shanghai bringing the first story of the guerrilla attack on the Japanese truck and subsequent destruction of the villages for fear that they might form hiding places for other mobile units.

Early yesterday morning, according to reports, the truck left Sungking for Szekin with more than ten Japanese officers and soldiers.

At a point some six miles (about two miles) from Szekin, a Chinese guerrilla unit suddenly made an appearance. The truck was disabled and the passengers wiped out.

The guerrilla force later set fire to the truck completely destroying the vehicle.

JAPANESE REPULSED

Hsuehchow, April 5. The Japanese counter-offensive on Lin in southeast Shantung has been repulsed by the Chinese forces, according to General Hsu Yen-mao, chief of staff of the 5th Route Army, who just returned here after inspecting the Lin front on behalf of General Li Tsung-jen, commanding the Chinese forces in Shantung.

The counter-offensive, General Hsu revealed, was started on March 20 when taking advantage of the dispatch of a part of the Chinese forces on the Lin front to relieve the Japanese pressure on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the remnant Japanese troops massed north of Tangtuchen again pressed toward Lin. Their vanguards reached as far as the suburbs of Lin city. —(Central News).

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!

1375 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN have died of small-pox during January, February and March.

Many others have been blinded and scarred. VACCINATION WOULD HAVE SAVED THEM.

Go to the hospitals or dispensaries or St. John Ambulance vaccination centres TODAY. Take your CHILDREN. TOMORROW may be TOO LATE.

Seven out of every ten deaths are in children. VACCINATION IS FREE.

SIR PERCY NOBLE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 5. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived here today on his initial visit aboard the flagship, H.M.S. Cumberland. —(Reuter).

KING ZOG TO WED ON APRIL 27

Tirana, April 5. The wedding of King Zog of Albania and the Hungarian Countess Geraldine Apponyi has now been definitely fixed for April 27 and will take place in Tirana, capital of Albania. —(Transocean).

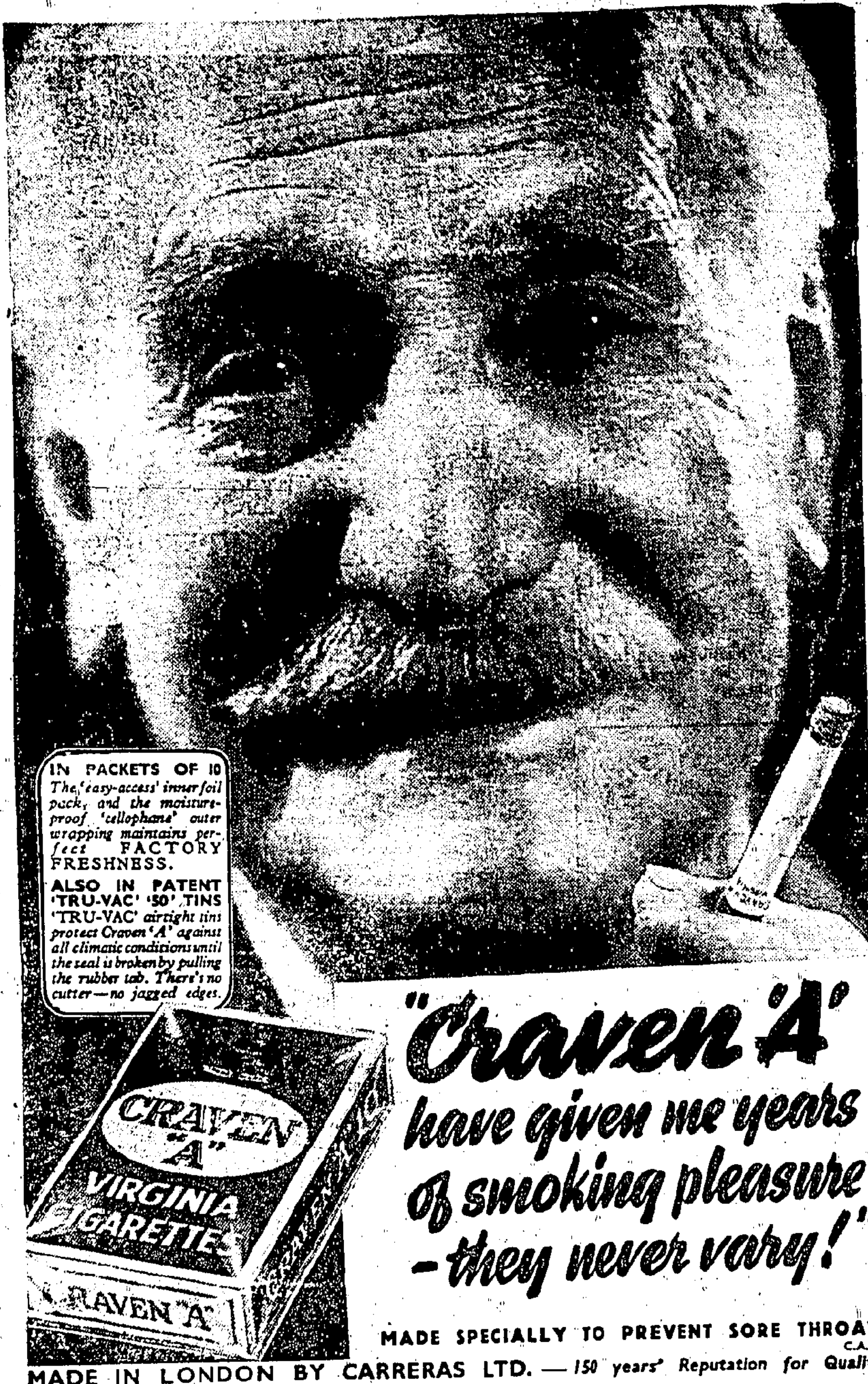
SCENES AT MACAO RACE MEETING



Left:—Mr. E.J. Gallion himself gets "shot" while trying to train his camera on others; Centre:—Brigadier-General Tienudo de Vera seems to find the dividends good; Right:—Pan-American's Mr. C.L. Barnes was also one of the local racegoers.

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UNION TRADING WINS NEWSPRINT CLAIM

Importance Of Chop

Judgment for plaintiffs, with costs, was delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the case in which the Union Trading Company claimed \$5,189.43 from the Kwok Man Chau Ka and Chai Chul-ting, manager of the new Kwok Man Chau Ka, the Tung Hing Company, and Li Po-yuen, a partner.

The money was claimed as the price of old newspapers bargained for and sold to the defendants.

Plaintiffs were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, and Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence.

The judgment follows:—

The Plaintiffs, merchants doing business in the Colony, trade inter alia in old newspapers. At frequent intervals during the period between January 1935 and July 1937 they entered into contracts for the sale and purchase of bales of old newspaper with what purported to be the Kwok Man Chau Ka, which is the name and style under which the first defendant carries on the business of a restaurant at 35 Hillier Street. The manner in which these contracts were negotiated is as follows:—

Brokers call upon the plaintiffs' manager and inform him of any possible business of which they know. They are supplied with contract forms complete but for the acknowledgment of the purchaser, and if the business goes through they in due course return the contracts duly executed. All the contracts which the Plaintiffs had with the Kwok Man Chau Ka bore the "chop" of that firm, some of them also bore the signature of Chiu Chiu Ting or of Chan Tok. Delivery of the bales was effected by placing them in one of the godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. and sending a notice of arrival to the premises of the first defendant at 35 Hillier Street. From time to time deliveries were taken and payments were made, in each case by Chai Tok, who admittedly was employed by the first defendant. It is not disputed that the "chop" affixed to each of these contracts was the business "chop" of the first defendant. While the goods delivered under the various contracts were lying in the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co.'s godown loans on the security of these goods were from time to time negotiated from that company. Each of these loan agreements bears the same "chop" as the contracts with the Plaintiffs, and in addition each bears the signature of Chan Kok Man an alias of Chan Tok. The loans were made by crossed cheques of which eight are in evidence. All of these are endorsed by affixing the same "chop." Four of them in addition bear the signature of Chiu Chiu Ting, the other four having no endorsement other than the "chop." The Kwok Man Chau Ka was known in the trade as a large buyer of old newspapers, not only from the Plaintiffs but from other firms as well.

The two contracts sued on bear date July 3, 1937. The goods covered by these contracts arrived in Hong Kong on November 18, 1937, and notice of their arrival was sent to 35 Hillier Street, the duplicate notice being returned bearing the correspondence chop of the first defendant. In that month the market for old newspapers was weak and prices were falling. The Plaintiffs' manager throughout November pressed the first defendant to liquidate his commitments on these contracts, and on November the Plaintiffs received a letter, from Messrs. Leo d'Almada & Co., Solicitors, in the following terms:—

"Leo d'Almada & Co.
Solicitors &c.

No. 67 Des Voeux Road
Central, 1st Floor, David
House, Hong Kong.
November 30, 1937.

Messrs. Union Trading Co., Ltd.

Dear Sirs,
Re Contracts Nos. 13103,
13112, 13120 and 13121 for
old and over-issue news-
papers.

We are instructed by our clients the Kwok Man Chau Ka that under the above contracts they purchased from you 2000 bales of old newspapers and 500 bales of "over-issue" newspapers.

By arrangement with you they have taken delivery of some of the bales leaving 1500 bales of old newspapers and 310 bales of "over-issue" newspapers to be taken delivery of and against which they paid on account from time to time different sums of money to you amounting in all to \$4,800.00.

Although on the 27th instant you promised to grant our clients further time in which to take up the balance of the goods, yet on the

29th, two days later, you called upon them to forthwith pay for and take delivery of them.

Our clients are very much surprised at your action, but nevertheless they have further instructed us to enquire from you what is the amount now owing by them to you as they will now take up the balance of the goods, notwithstanding your promise.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) LEO D'ALMADA
& CO."

HB:K.

To that letter the Plaintiffs replied the same day:—
"The Union Trading Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, Nov. 30, 1937.
Messrs. Leo d'Almada & Co.
Present.

Dear Sirs,

Our Contracts Nos. 13120 and 13121.

In reply to your letter of even date written on behalf of Kwok Man Chau Ka, we desire to point out that in respect of the shipment of 500 bales arrived per s.s. "Pres. Harrison," your clients have no option under the Contract but to complete payment and clearance within 7 days after arrival of steamer.

On the 27th instant your clients were informed by letter that they had breached the Contracts and unless they came forward immediately to enter into a fresh arrangement satisfactory to us, we would proceed to dispose of the shipment in question for their account.

As desired, we enclose herewith a statement of Account in respect of the "Harrison" shipment and must ask you to be good enough to forward us a cheque in settlement without delay.

With regard to the lots which arrived previously, we shall send you a statement in the course of this afternoon.

Yours faithfully,
For THE UNION TRADING
CO., LTD."

SMC MYF
Encl.

The Union Trading Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, Nov. 30, 1937.
Messrs. Leo d'Almada & Co.
Present.

Dear Sirs,
In compliance with your letter of even date, we enclose herewith our statement made up to date showing the balance of \$13,577.12 due to us against payment of which we shall deliver to your clients 1,000 bales Old Newspaper and 310 bales Over-Issue Newspaper.

Your cheque in settlement per return will oblige.

Yours faithfully,
For THE UNION TRADING
CO., LTD."

Encl.
SMC MYF.

They heard nothing further until December 8 when Messrs. Leo d'Almada & Co. wrote:—
"Leo d'Almada & Co.
Solicitors, &c.

No. 67 Des Voeux Road C.
Hong Kong, Dec. 8, 1937.
Messrs. Union Trading Co., Ltd.

Dear Sirs,

Re Contracts Nos. 13103, 13112, 13120 and 13121 for old and over-issue newspapers.

With reference to your Mr. Churn's telephonic communication of today's date, we beg to inform you that we have no further instructions from our clients, the Kwok Man Chau Ka, to act for them herein.

We understand that our clients will personally negotiate with you in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) LEO D'ALMADA
& CO."

HB:K.

The writ in this action was therefore taken out on December 9.

The case for the Plaintiffs against the first defendant was framed in the alternative. Either they say Chiu Kwok who at all material times was sole proprietor of the first defendant firm, was aware of and authorised all these contracts, or he, by allowing his employees the free and unrestricted use of his business "chop" held them out as persons authorised to contract on his behalf.

It is, to me at least, somewhat surprising that the true legal effect of the affixing of a firm's chop to a document has never so far as

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Talk On Locomotive Improvements

Mr. J. Smith, chief mechanic of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday, his subject being "Locomotive Improvements."

Before calling upon Mr. Smith to give his address, the Chairman, Prof. Gerrard, introduced visiting Rotarians William Yinson Lee, R. J. Holmes, Karl Suez, F. S. Marsh and A. Eveleigh and also the following new members of the club: Mr. D. W. Munton, Mr. Del Forte and Mr. W. R. Scott.

The Chairman said he wished to take the opportunity to say goodbye and good luck to Rotarians Montargis and Dr. Mal, both of whom were going away on leave in the next few days.

WORLD FIGURES

In the course of his talk, Mr. Smith said that there were 275,000 steam locomotives in the world today. There had been a great deal of talk about the proposed change in the machinery of rail tractors, and the speaker said that in this connection two important questions had to be asked, namely, would the new machinery be reliable and dependable and would it, on the whole, reduce the cost of haulage?

Continuing, the speaker said that in Great Britain alone there were 23,000 locomotives and a sum of £45,000,000 was spent on maintenance, renewal and running. America had 45,000 locomotives, Germany 30,000 and France 27,000, with possibly the same ratio of expenditure.

Mr. Smith went on to say that there was great room for economy and that if both fuel and maintenance, could be reduced such economy would have tremendous influence on the cost of railway transportation.

SPEAKER THANKED

At the conclusion of his speech the speaker was thanked by Prof. W. Brown, of the Hong Kong University, who said that ever since a boy he had been interested in locomotive engines and that he was looking forward to his next leave when he would take the opportunity to renew acquaintance with a first class seat in a first class carriage running at a first class speed!

I am aware, been the subject of an authoritative decision by this Court. My attention has been called to the case of Chan Sitau Nam v. The Wing Cheong Lung Firm 19 H.K. L.R.1, a case in the Summary Jurisdiction of this Court. In the course of his judgment the learned trial judge Gompertz J. whose experience of Chinese Mercantile custom was much wider than mine, stated "Wu was a manager having practically the entire conduct of the business. He was entrusted with a general chop which, I think, by local custom, confers very wide and general powers on the holder." The judgment in that case proceeded on the facts of the present case, but such a citation from such a source, obiter though it be, is at least entitled to respect from me. I have further the evidence of Mr. Ho Wing, Comproadore to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation who in the course of his evidence expressed this opinion:—

"Chinese firms always use chops in connection with their business. They are regarded as of the greatest importance. The chop is the firm. Either the proprietor or the manager has custody of the chop. Its custody is a matter of very great importance. If a firm handed its chop over to an individual, in my opinion the firm would be responsible. The power goes with the chop. An individual with the firm's chop could bind the firm. According to the common practice it amounts to a power of attorney; on contracts the evidence of firms contracting is in most cases the chop. The chop is the official seal of the firm."

Mr. Churn, managing director of the plaintiff company, has stated that he as a business man with considerable dealings with local Chinese firms, agrees with every word that Mr. Ho Wing said. I must remark further that four crossed cheques were accepted and credited to a customer's account by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation with no further endorsement than the chop of the first defendant firm.

Over a protracted period the first defendant firm has purported to deal in old newspapers with the

BOGUS OSRAM BULBS TO BE FORFEITED

Application By General Electric Company

An application was made by Mr. O. E. C. Marton before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy for the forfeiture of 32 cases of electric lamp bulbs, bearing a trade mark resembling that of the Osram Bulb manufactured by General Electric Co., by some unknown persons and stored in the godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

Evidence was given by Mr. A. R. Raworth, of the local office of the General Electric Co., the owners of the Osram Trade Mark.

Witness stated that early last month he was informed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited that various goods were stored in their godowns, and that these goods appeared to belong to the General Electric Co.

Upon receipt of this information, witness went to Jardine, Matheson and Company to ascertain whether these cases belonged to his firm. He discovered that the cases had been consigned by the China United Lamp Company of Shanghai to the order of his firm.

NO KNOWLEDGE

He went to the local representative of the China United Lamp Company to inquire and was informed that the goods had not been consigned by that firm. Witness failed to find out the consignees, and since he had no knowledge of any such order the cases were opened on March 31, and were found to contain electric bulbs in wrappers which were sufficiently similar to the G.E.C. wrappers, thus making it likely for purchasers of the genuine Osram bulb to be deceived.

Witness stated that the Osram bulb had been used in Hong Kong for the past 15 years and the main feature of the Osram Trade Mark was the registered mark of the lamp in an oval with the word "Osram" written across the bulb.

It was extremely likely for a person to be deceived into buying the bulbs in the consignment for the genuine Osram. The wrapper appeared to witness to be almost the same. Two of the Chinese characters appearing on the wrappers of the bulbs in question were similar to two on the genuine Osram wrapper. The Osram wrapper bore the characters "Ah See Ling" while the wrappers of the bulbs in question bore the characters "Dah Se Ling" in Chinese. Thus it would be likely for an uneducated type of person to be deceived when buying bulbs unless a closer inspection was made.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION

Detective-Sergeant Davis gave evidence as to the seizure of the cases.

Mr. Wolfgang Latrille, Hong Kong representative of the China United Lamp Company, with offices at David House, said in evidence that he had received no instructions whatever from his head office to receive from the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company 32 cases of electric bulbs, and further said that the bulbs in question were not the property of his firm.

It was decided by His Worship that unless cause is shown to the contrary by noon next Tuesday the 32 cases of bulbs will be forfeited.

His Worship ordered that an advertisement to this effect be inserted in Chinese and English language newspapers for three consecutive issues.

plaintiffs and with other firms. Such dealings have necessitated frequent visits, telephone calls and letters to the premises of the defendants. There has been no secrecy about such visits or communication and it is difficult to believe that such a systematic course of dealing could have been carried out without the knowledge of the proprietor. Brokers from time to time visited the premises and negotiated contracts, sometimes outside the premises, and at other times in the doorway or inside the premises close to the counter. A telephone enquiry for the manager resulted in Chan Tok coming to the telephone at the instance of the employees. Letters were received and acknowledged over the correspondence chop of the firm, and the very Solicitors who had been consulted by Chiu Kwok on November 23, when he was accompanied by Chiu Chiu Ting, are again consulted a week

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At the Repulse Bay Hotel

DINNER DANCES

Every Wednesday - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

LIGHT CONCERTS

— DURING TIFFIN —

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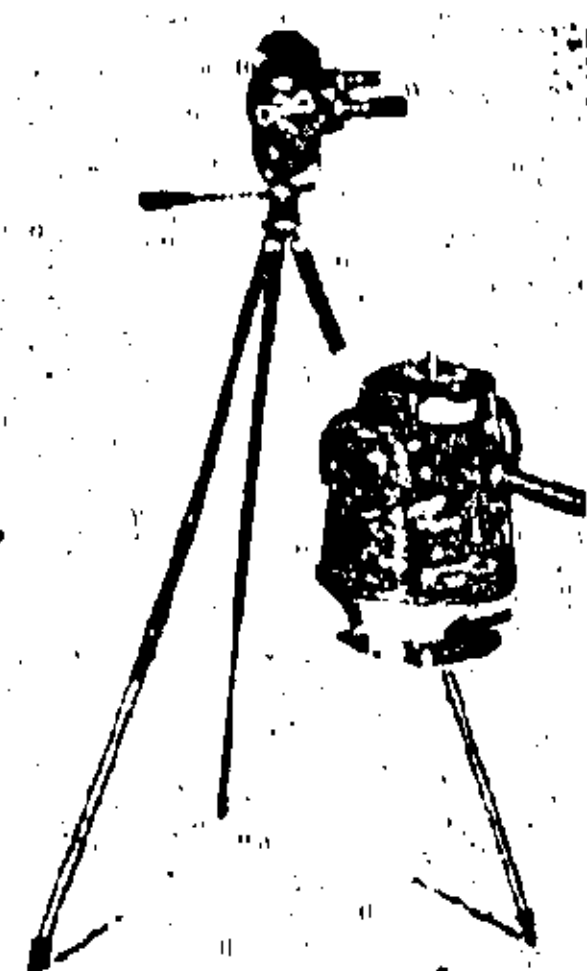
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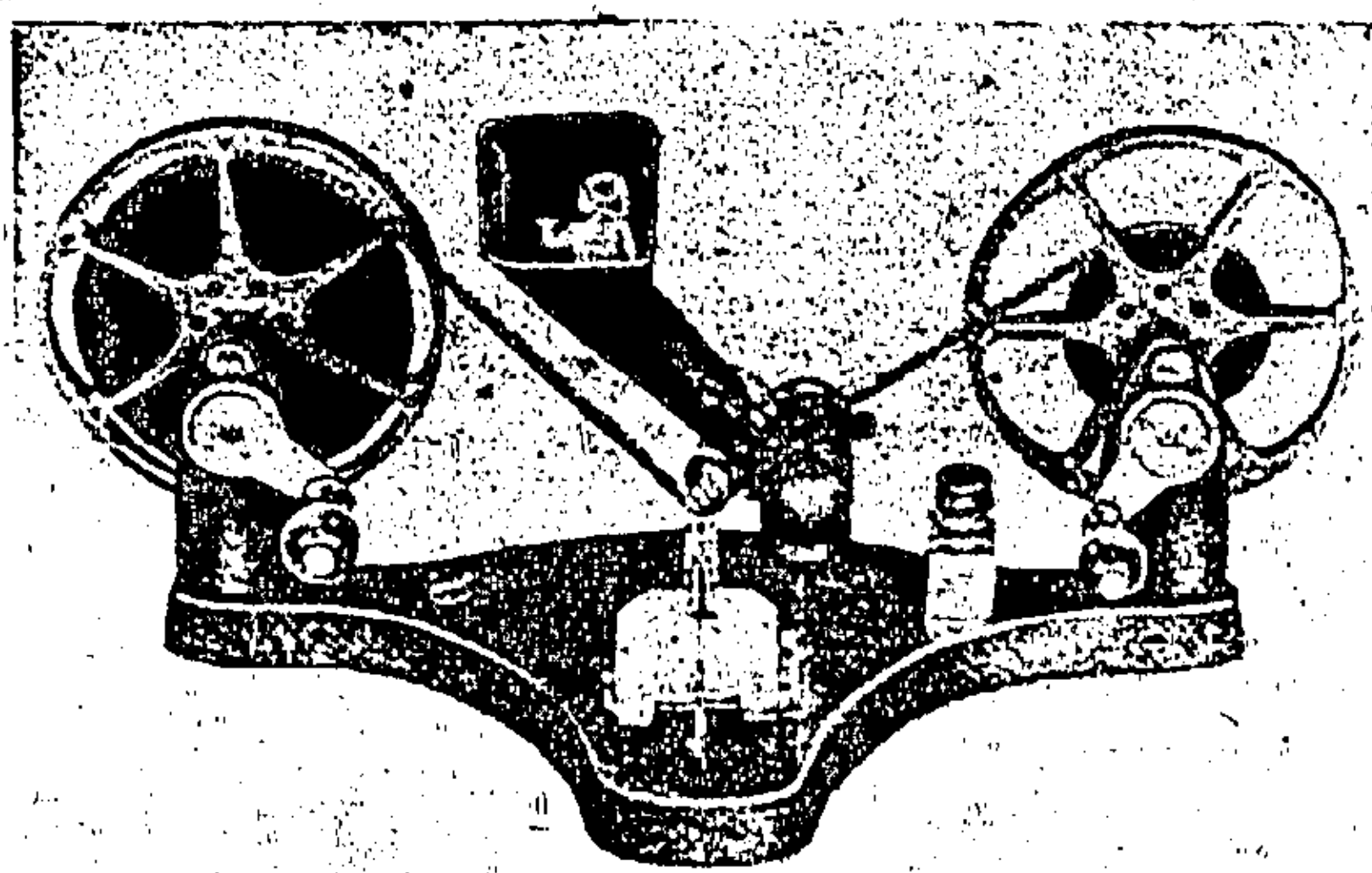
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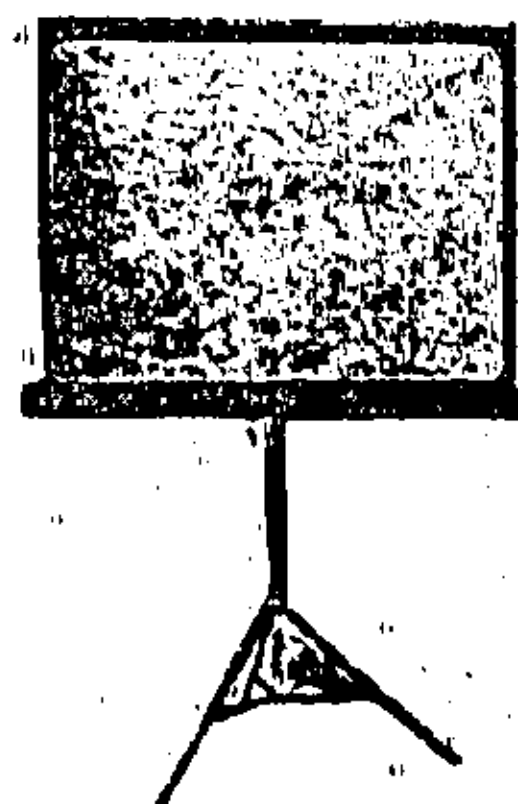
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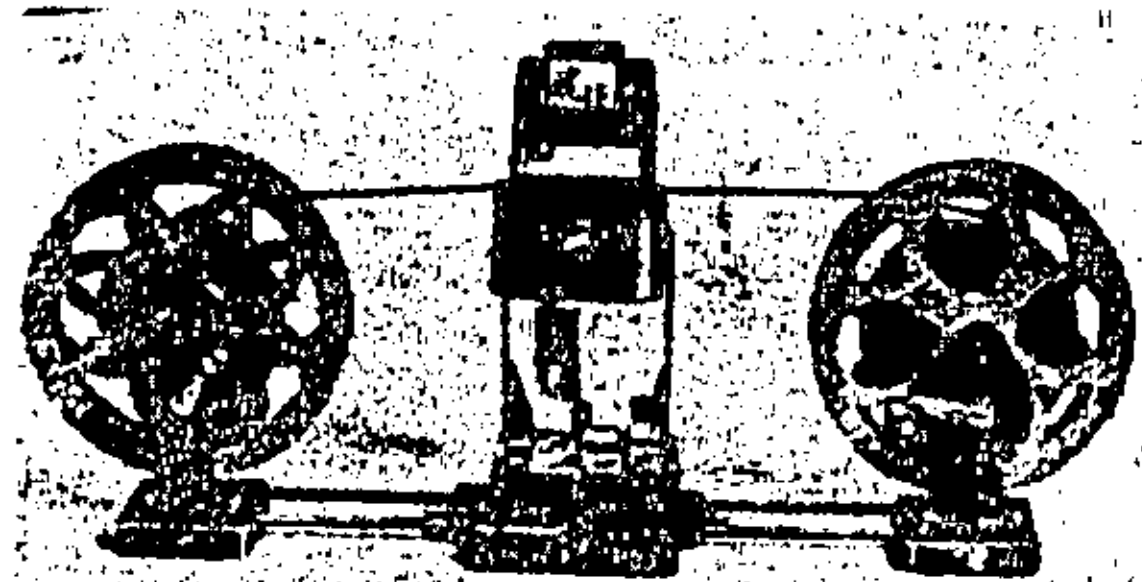
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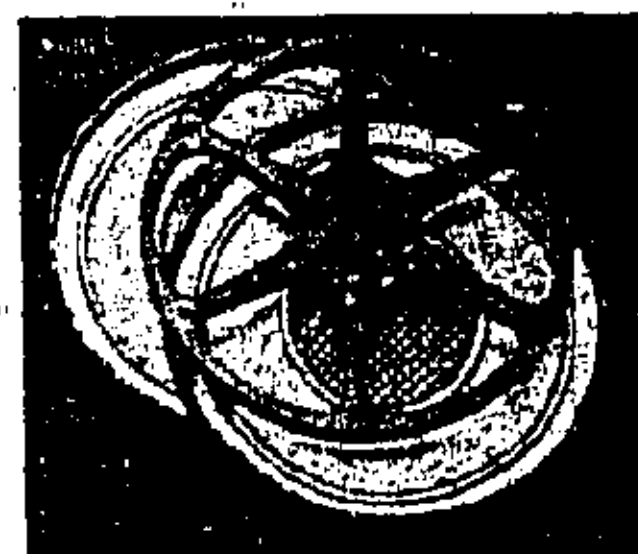
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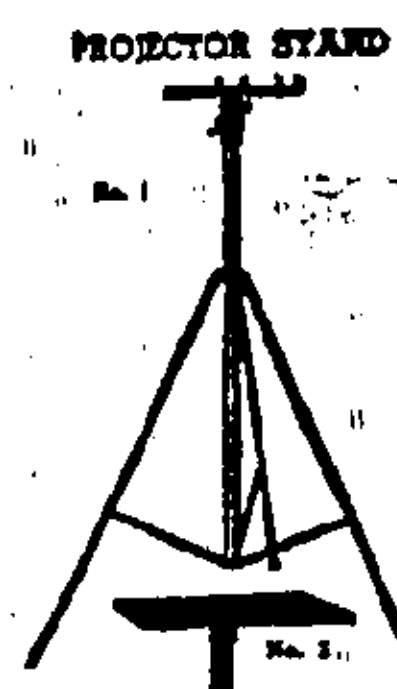
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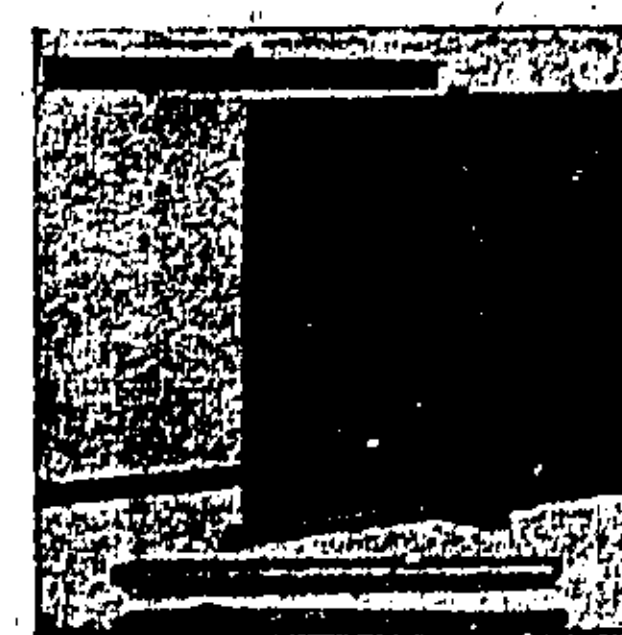
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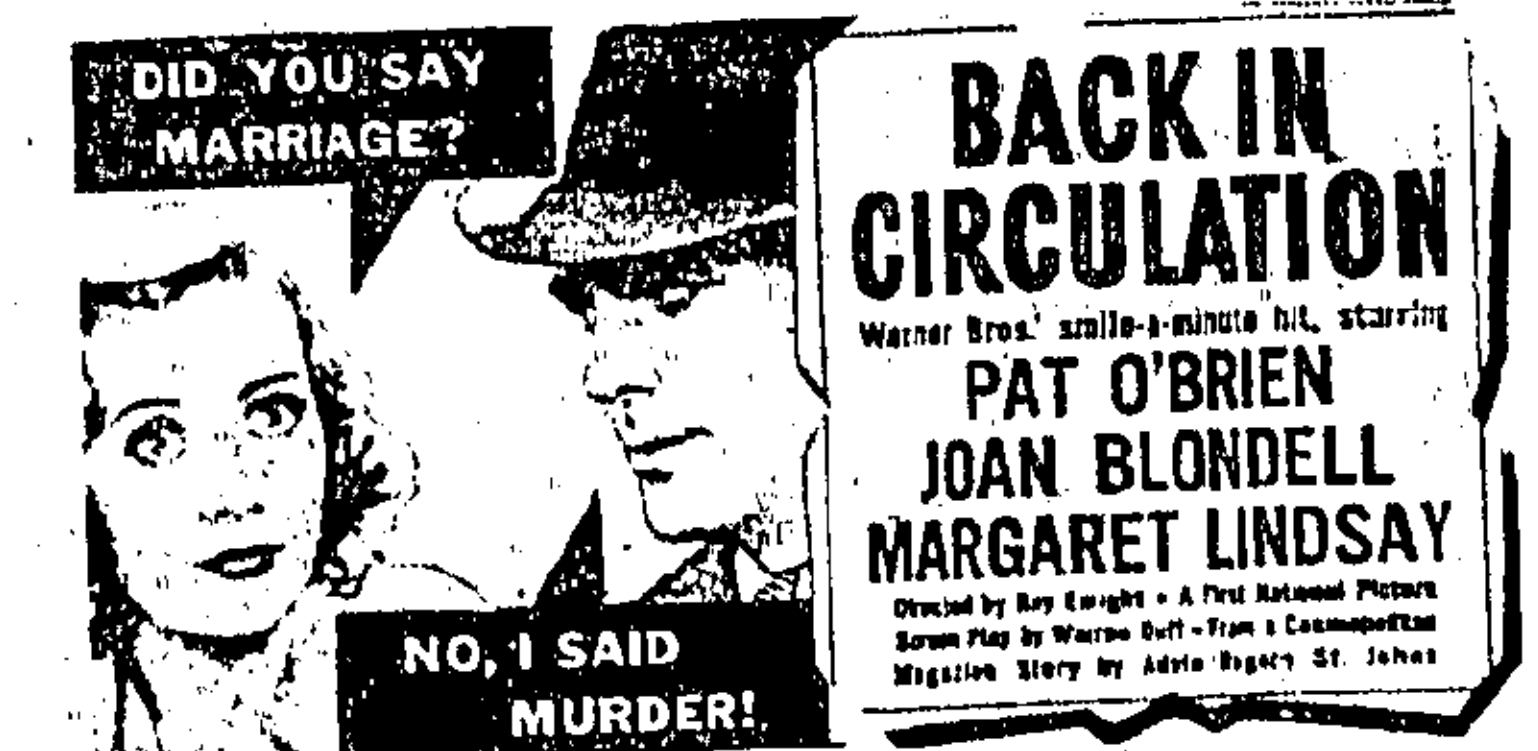
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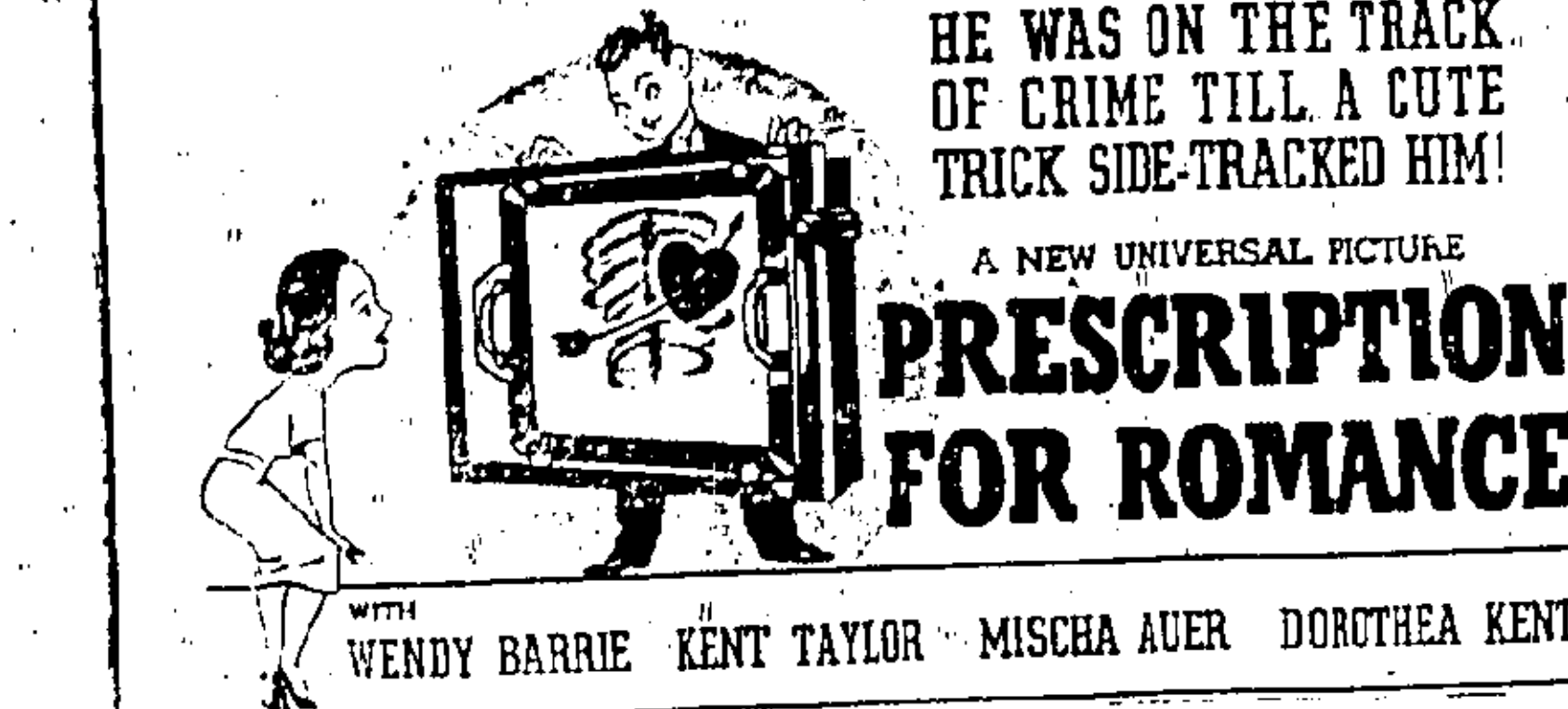
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TODAY AND TOMORROW



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EGYPT WILL FETE TURKISH ENVOY

TREATY OF AMITY TO BE RATIFIED

Cairo, April 5.
An extensive programme of entertainment has been arranged for Ruchdy Aras, the Turkish special emissary to Egypt, who will arrive in Cairo on April 9.
On April 10, Ruchdy Aras will be the guest of the King and on April 11 the papers of the Turkish-Egyptian amity pact will be exchanged.

WAFD DEFEAT

The Wafd Party, which suffered a crushing defeat at the recent elections, has decided to boycott the Egyptian senate elections.
It is said that the Party even contemplates the withdrawal of the 12 Wafdist deputies elected to the House of Representative in order to avoid loss of prestige. (Transocean).

FORMER ADVISER SPEAKS ON CHINA

London, April 5.

Sir Frederic Whyte, former High Adviser to the Chinese Government, addressed the Conservative Private Members' Committee today on the present position of China.
His address consisted mainly of an historical survey of events from the middle of 1937 to the present. (Reuter).

BISHOP FRERE PASSES

London, April 4.

The death is announced of the Rt. Rev. Walter Howard Frere, former Bishop of Truro, who, it is stated, was the only member of a religious order to be made an Anglican bishop since the Reformation.

Bishop Frere was Superior of the Resurrection from 1902 to 1913. He was 76 years of age. (Reuter).

FIFTY YEARS' RESIDENCE IN THE COLONY

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Women Men Marry"
QUEEN'S:—"Back in Circulation"
ORIENTAL:—"Night Key"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Kid Galahad"
STAR:—"Prescription For Romance"
MAJESTIC:—"The Plainsman"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Bride Wore Red"
QUEEN'S:—"The Buccaneer"
ORIENTAL:—"Wells Fargo"
ALHAMBRA:—"The Go-Getter"
STAR:—"As Good As Married"
MAJESTIC:—"General John Regan"

THE WOMEN MEN MARRY

How a reporter loses his wife to the managing editor and how he finally wins a young girl reporter is told in the new M-G-M picture now showing at the King's Theatre, "The Women Men Marry." George Murphy plays the role of the star reporter, Claire Dodd, his unfaithful wife, Josephine Hutchinson, the girl reporter, Sidney Blackmer, the unscrupulous editor and Cliff Edwards (Ukulele Ike) the comical news cameraman.

The picture tells a first-rate story and sticks to possibilities just as a good reporter clings to facts. The result is highly enjoyable entertainment.

DE MILLE FILM

Stirring Saga of U.S. History

The genius of Cecil B. DeMille is turned to his native America in "The Plainsman," a tensely dramatic and inspiring epic of America in the making, which arrived at the Majestic Theatre last night.
Heretofore concerned mainly with periods in world history which marked the beginnings of tremendous changes through the rise of Christianity, the influences of ancient Rome, the pivotal meeting of the East and Western Europe engendered by the Crusades, and other forces of equal import in world history, DeMille now turns his unique talents to the ten important years between the end of the Civil War and Custer's dramatic stand at Little Big Horn, the decade that marked the beginning of Western expansion. "The Plainsman" is a masterful tribute to the men who made this possible.

All the colourful characters known and loved by America for the past two generations come to life again in this pageant of empire-building. "Wild Bill" Hickok, masterfully portrayed by Gary Cooper; "Calamity Jane," played by lovely Jean Arthur; "Buffalo Bill," enacted by James Ellison; General George A. Custer, played by John Miljan, the famous Indian Chiefs "Sitting Bull," "Yellow Hand" and "Painted Horse"; President Lincoln and his wartime cabinet, are all included in this film.

CHILDREN TO BUY AEROPLANE

FUNDS TO BE RAISED FOR GIFT

Chungking, April 5.
Children's Day was observed in Chungking at a meeting held yesterday morning attended by over 2,000 children and guests.

It was decided at the meeting that funds be raised for purchasing a plane to be christened "Chinese Children," and a three-minute silence be observed daily for the Chinese in areas under Japanese military occupation.
After the meeting, a delegation of 11 children called on Mr. Lin Ben, Chairman of the National Government, to pay their respects. (Central News).

Chief Justice's Tribute To Sir Henry Pollock

A striking tribute to Sir Henry Pollock on the occasion of the anniversary of his 50th year of residence in Hong Kong was paid by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, before a gathering of representatives of the Bench and the Bar in the Supreme Court yesterday morning.

Those present were His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, Mr. A.J. Fraser, Attorney-General, Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. E.W. Davies, Crown Solicitor, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jnr., Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Mr. F.X. D'Almada e Castro Jnr., Mr. M.A. de Silva, Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ, Mr. J.M. D'Almada Remedios, and Mr. H.A. de B. Botelho.

His Honour the Chief Justice said:—

Before I begin the work of the Court, this morning it is fitting that I should refer to an anniversary which we are very happy to commemorate today.

On April 5 1888 a young man, Henry Edward Pollock, was duly admitted to practice as a barrister in this Court. He had been called to the Bar in London on November 17 1887, and had landed in Hong Kong for the first time on April 2 1888.

Very soon after he became a member of the local Bar he was entrusted with official duties, for he acted as Police Magistrate for a year during 1888 and 1889. In 1891, he was made a Justice of the Peace. In 1892 he acted as Puisne Judge for six months and in 1896 he, for the first time, acted as Attorney General, an office which he frequently filled between that year and 1928.

ACTIVE LIFE
In 1890 he took silk and was called within the bar of the Colony. For eighteen months from June 1900 he was President of the Land Court to consider claims to land in the New Territories. Professionally, for many years, his life was a full and active one and the Colony's Law Reports testify to the number of important cases in which he was engaged and to his industry and ability in conducting them.

Belonging as he does to a family which is unique in English annals for the number of its representatives which it gave to the law it is not perhaps surprising that Sir Henry should have chosen the bar as his profession, and that he should have succeeded in the vocation of his choice.

Sir Henry's life, however, has been many sided, and even when he was in busy practice he found time to work in other fields for the betterment of his fellow citizens.

PLAGUE WORK
In 1894 his services in connection with the outbreak of plague brought him a well deserved gold medal. In 1903 he, for the first time, became an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, and from 1903 to 1906 he was an elected member of the Sanitary Board. In the latter year he became a substantive member of the Legislative Council on which, from that date, he has continuously served. In 1921 he was appointed an unofficial member of the Executive Council.

GIRL REPORTER SOLVES CRIME

"Back in Circulation," picturization of the Cosmopolitan magazine story, "Angle Shooter," by Adela Rogers St. Johns, and starring Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell, is an engrossing newspaper drama, presenting a behind-the-scenes view of the ethics of news gathering and the power of the press over lives and reputations.

"Back in Circulation" is scheduled to have its first local showing today at the Queen's Theatre.
The story revolves around the death, under mysterious circumstances, of a millionaire. This becomes known, through an anonymous letter, to Pat O'Brien, editor of a metropolitan tabloid newspaper.

Sensing sensational news, he assigns his star reporter to investigate. Amassing a convincing amount of circumstantial evidence, the widow of the dead man is brought to trial. Refusing to enter any defence to the charge, she is found guilty, chiefly on the strength of the stories unearthed by the news sleuths.

Amidst the melodramatic tangles of the murder trial, Joan Blondell, as a girl reporter becomes convinced of the condemned woman's innocence.

She contrives to make her confession that her silence is shielding someone.

COURT'S TRIBUTE

In this Court, in which Sir Henry has spent so many busy and happy hours, it is only proper that we should think of him today primarily as our senior Counsel and the senior member of the local practising bar. On behalf of my brother judges, and myself, of the bench of Magistrates, of the law officers, the bar, the solicitors and all other officers of this Court I am privileged to recall this morning what is an unique occasion in the history of this Court, to express however inadequately the universal appreciation of Sir Henry's work in the field of law as well as in the wider field of the service of his fellow men, and to voice the fervent hope that he and Lady Pollock, his gracious and inspiring helpmate, will long be spared to continue the great work which they are doing.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Attorney-General, associated himself with His Lordship's remarks on behalf of himself and fellow-members of the Bar.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY
Anniversaries and Holidays—Anthony Fokker born, 1890. St. Sixtus, Pope and Martyr.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Steel Coulson's League Annual Dance at China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Hammond Organ Recital at St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, 8.45 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.; Annual of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s Offices, H. K. & Shanghai Bank Building, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Distribution of Trophies and Medals by Steel Coulson's Billiards and Snooker League, at China Fleet Club, at Dancing Interval; Chinese Art Exhibition at China Emporium, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 6th Day. Religious.—Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, Gienaley, 8 p.m.; Lenten Service and The Dean's Address at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Prison Branch M.C.L. monthly Bridge Drive at Stanley, 3.15 p.m.; H.E. The Governor attends "At Home" at Mr. John Locke's Studio, Room 107, 1st floor, 2, Connaught Road (Reuters's Cable Building), 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; Garrison Serpts. Mess Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10). Sunrise.—6.12 a.m. Sunset.—6.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.58 and 12.45. Low at 05.55 and 20.23.

TOMORROW
Moon.—III Moon, 7th Day. Sunrise.—6.12 a.m. Sunset.—6.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 00.46 and 11.53. Low at 05.23 and 9.11.

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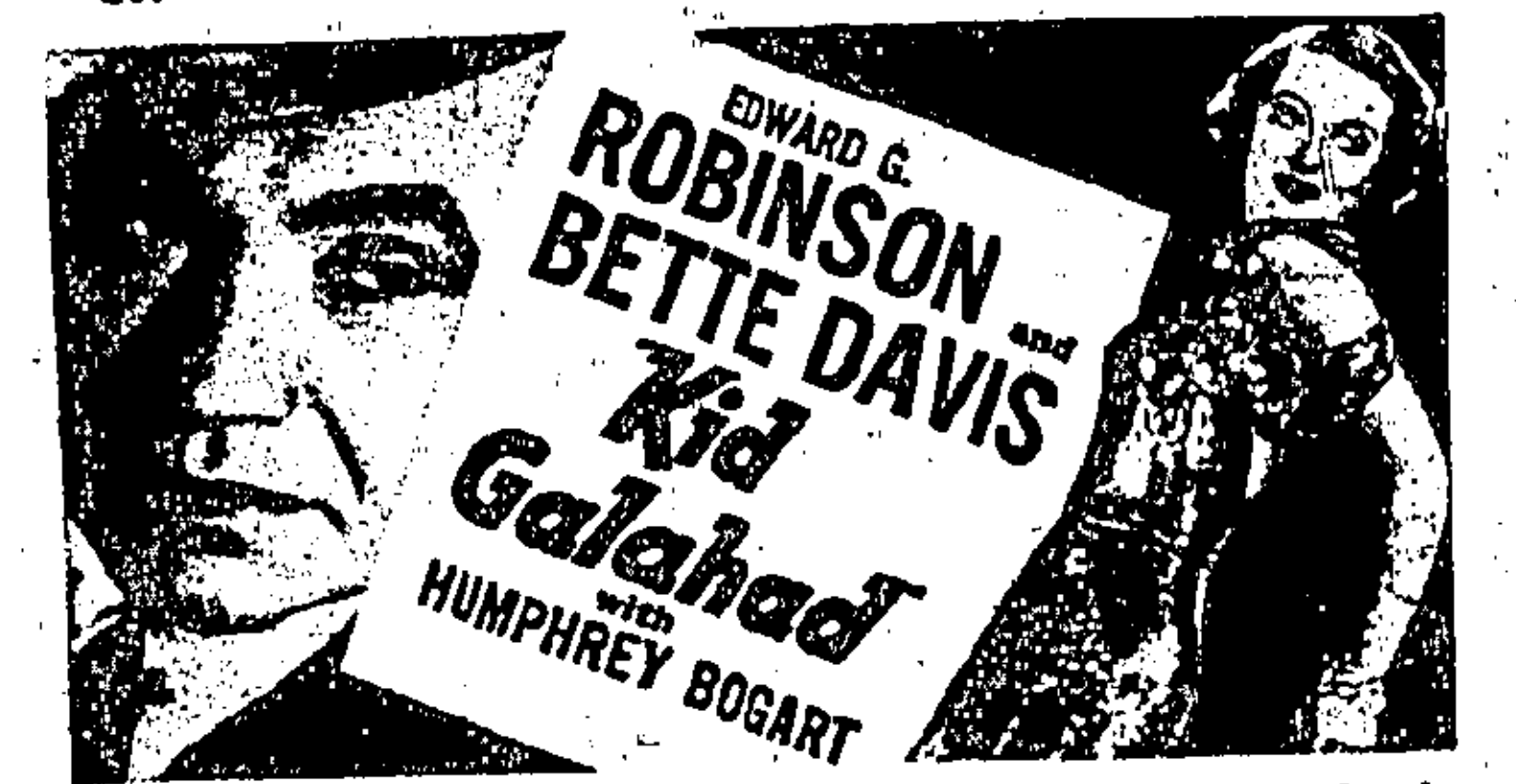


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SPANISH POWER WORKS FALL TO INSURGENTS

Bilbao, April 5.
Spanish Nationalist troops operating in northern Aragon gained an important objective yesterday when they occupied the principal Catalan power works and were thus in a position to cut off the central power supply to numerous large industries in Catalonia.

Other columns are pressing forward through the Pyrenees region, along the highway leading to the French frontier, with the aim of reaching the Noguera River near where are situated Spain's largest electrical power plants, which supply Barcelona, Tortosa, Tarragona, Lerida and other Catalan cities with light and power.

The operations are being carried out with a considerable degree of caution as it is desired neither to destroy the electrical plants, which have been constructed during the past few years according to most modern principles, nor to give Republican forces a chance to wreck them. (Transocean).



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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

COMMANDERS FOR DUTY AT THE ADMIRALTY

Commander R. P. Selby has been appointed to the Admiralty for duty in the Training and Staff Duties Division, and Commander J. P. Gernall for duty in the Signal Department.

CADETS' SEA TRAINING

H.M.S. Vindictive, Captain E. J. Spooner, D.S.O., cadet training cruiser, concluded her visits to ports in the West Indies on March 18. She will arrive at Chatham on April 6. The Vindictive has visited Tortola, Antigua, and Grenada during her cruise, which began on January 14.

R.M. RIFLE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Royal Marines' Rifle Association will take place at Bisley from June 27 to July 2. Ten cups and trophies are offered in the unit-team events and six in the individual events. In addition, the competitions for the Aldershot and Methuen cups will take place at this meeting. Nominations for the individual events must reach the honorary secretary of the association by June 18.

"COTTON FLANNELS"

In response to a request at the 1936 Review of Service Conditions that the "cotton flannel" should be abolished and a cotton flannel be adopted in its place, the Admiralty now announces that stocks of "cotton flannels" are available for issue. Three cotton flannels and three cotton singlets for wear under the flannel will be substituted for the three flannels of the old type in the compulsory kit of men dressed as seamen. The new garments will be provided in five sizes instead of three as for the old type. Boys in the harbour training establishments will continue to wear the old type flannel.

ENGINEERING PRIZE

A prize of £20 has been awarded to Lieutenant (E) R. C. Paige, R.N., of H.M.S. Curacao, on the result of the examination held on the conclusion of the advanced engineering course at the R.N. College, Greenwich, in July last.

Lieutenant Paige gained a special entry cadetship from September 1, 1929, and was promoted to Lieutenant (E) four years later. He was selected for the advanced course in 1935 after serving in the cruiser Neptune in the Home Fleet.

TRAINING OF BOYS

Cruisers of the "D" class, recently withdrawn from foreign stations on relief by new ships, are to be utilized for the training in harbour of boys who on leaving the shore establishments cannot be accommodated in seagoing ships. The Dunedin is already so employed at Portsmouth. The Diomedes, formerly in New Zealand, will take up similar duty at Devonport about the end of this month in place of the Carlisle. The Dragon, formerly in the West Indies, will relieve the Calcutta at Chatham about June next.

R.N. MEDICAL CLUB

The annual dinner of the Royal Naval Medical Club will be held at the Trocadero Restaurant (Empire suite), Piccadilly Circus, on April 22. Particulars can be obtained from the honorary secretary, Surgeon-Commander M. B. Macleod, R.N., Medical Department, Admiralty, S.W.1.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF NO. 74 SQUADRON

Flight Lieutenant R. C. Dawkins has been appointed to No. 74 (Fighter) Squadron, Hornchurch, pending the taking over of the command of this unit from Squadron Leader D. S. Brookes.

The squadron was the first to be formed under the expansion scheme, on September 1, 1935, and was equipped with Hawker Demon two-seat fighters.

SETTING OF ALTIMETERS

In future, states a new Air Ministry Order, all barometric pressures broadcast or sent by any other means for the information of pilots or navigators are to be in terms of the barometric pressure at mean sea level and not that at aerodrome level.

The only occasion when the local aerodrome level pressure is to be given is in the particular case when a landing by means of the Lorenz blind landing system is necessary or is being practised, in which event the words "at aerodrome level" are to be included in the message.

QUESTION OF HOME LEAVE DISCUSSED

Annual Meeting Of Douglas Steamship Company

"Initially I would compliment the General Managers on the excellent showing for the year under review and for which result credit is due to both shore and floating staffs. I am not unappreciative, however, as doubtless you are also, that the attainment could be more satisfactorily regarded had it not, to a certain extent, been accomplished through the misfortunes of others," said Mr. W. E. Kirby at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd., yesterday.

Mr. Kirby also made a demand that the General Managers of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., make a definite statement as to their intention to renew home leave and pension arrangements for all ranks in their employ.

BENEFIT SCHEME

Mr. T. Ramsay, Chairman, refused to give the assurance, and on this point and a further suggestion that \$50,000 of the \$200,000 to be transferred to General Reserve be allocated instead to Leave and Pensions Account, he reminded Mr. Kirby of the scheme to benefit employees now being prepared by the Company.

During the questions, the Chairman asked whether Mr. Kirby was speaking in his capacity of Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild or as a shareholder, and Mr. Kirby replied that he was speaking as a shareholder.

There were present at the meeting: Messrs. T. Ramsay, H. V. Wilkinson, M. H. Turner, (Consulting Committee), C. R. Farmer (Secretary), J. F. Fleming, C. B. Brown, A. H. Potts, N. V. A. Croucher, W. E. Kirby, J. F. Wright, Jr., and Mrs. E. Martin.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said: "After paying all running expenses, docking charges, insurance premia and all allowances, deducting the debit balance of \$135,002.74 brought forward from last Account, writing off depreciation on investments and transferring \$200,000 to General Reserve, the sum available for distribution is \$218,364.16 which your Consulting Committee and General Managers propose to appropriate as follows:—

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A decided improvement in coastal trading conditions became evident about June last, this being followed as from August last by a heavy demand for cargo and passenger space on our coastal run which we were fortunately able to cope with, and which is reflected so favourably in the accounts now before you—we also had the benefit of low bunker prices owing to favourable contracts fixed some time ago, these have now expired and outgoings for coal and other working expenditures now show rather heavy increases.

I advised you at our last meeting that we had disposed of the Haining and she was delivered to her new owners in February, 1937, and we carried on during the year with the Haitan, Haiyang, Haining and the chartered Seistan.

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LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

ADMIRALTY, MARCH 14

R.N.

Lieut. R. A. Hunting transferred to Emerg. List (Jan. 21).

R.M.

Proby, Lieut. B. B. Keen is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of May 21, 1937.

MARCH 21

R.N.

Shipwt. Lieut. W. H. Royall, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List (March 21).

MARCH 24

R.N.

Cd. Elec. W. Sweeney, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List with rank of Elec. Lieut. (March 24).

MARCH 25

R.N.

Lieut. T. E. Brooker placed on Retd. List (March 25).

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 25

REGULAR ARMY

Col. A. H. Evans-Gwynne, D.S.O., is granted the hon. rank of Brig. on retirement (Jan. 20).

The follg. Lt.-Cols.:—C. M. Thompson, Ind. Army (Sept. 2, 1937), with seny. Jan. 21, 1933; A. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C., from S. Wales Bord. (March 18), with seny. Jan. 1, 1934.
Lt.-Col. T. J. R. Langmaid, M.C., late R.A.S.C., h.p. list empld., to be Lt. Col. under the prov. of Art. 182a, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (March 11).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj. F. E. W. Simpson, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Bde. Maj., 9th Inf. Bde. (March 14).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. (temp. Brig.) I. C. Grant, D.S.O., from Comdr., 160th (S. Wales) Inf. Bde., T.A., to be Comdr., Cairo Bde., retaining the temp. rank of Brig. while so empld. (March 18); Col. S. V. Kennedy, M.C., h.p., to be Prov. Marshal (Cl. Y) (March 19); Maj. H. J. Underwood, 15 Punjab R., to be Mil. Attache (graded as G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Teheran, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while so empld. (March 8); Capt. J. E. S. Chamberlayne, 16th/5th L., to be Adj. (abd. Gen. Staff), Oxford Univ. Contgt., O.T.C. (March 17); Capt. G. N. Tuck, R.E., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, War Office (March 18); Lt. R. E. C. Mortimer, R. Fus., to be A.D.C. to the Govr., S. Australia (Feb. 28) (substituted for the notifn in the Gazette of March 11).

CAVALRY

116th/5th L.—Capt. J. E. S. Chamberlayne is secd. for serv. as Adj., Oxford Univ. Contgt., O.T.C. (March 17).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. and Bt. Maj. E. C. Miller, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay (March

26); Capt. A. G. Cole is resid. to the estab. (Feb. 21); Capt. J. A. Vivian to be Maj. (March 21).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Sec. Lt. J. D. Sturrock, B.A., to be Lt. (March 25), with seny. Jan. 31 and precedence next below Lt. C. E. Warth.

INFANTRY

King's Own R.—Capt. H. A. B. Bruno, M.B.E., is secd. for serv. on the Staff, Burma (Feb. 5) (substituted for the notifn in the Gazette of Feb. 18).

R. Fus.—Lt. R. E. C. Mortimer is secd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Govr., S. Australia (Feb. 28) (substituted for the notifn in the Gazette of March 11).

Green Howards.—Capt. A. F. P. Evans is secd. for serv. on the Staff (March 14); Lt. T. W. G. Stansfeld to be Capt. (March 14).

S. Wales Bord.—The follg. promotions are made (March 18):—Maj. R. G. Loebner, M.C., to be Lt.-Col.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. J. S. Windsor, M.C., to be Maj.; Lt. A. G. D. Home to be Capt.; Lt. A. J. Stocker to be Capt. under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

North'n R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. Holmes to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (March 26).

Gordons.—Maj. G. W. A. Alexander, M.C., from h.p. list, to be Maj. (March 26), with precedence next below Maj. G. MacDonald, M.C.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Temporary Commissioner.—Capt. J. E. Moody resigns his commn (March 25).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS
Maj. S. S. Poole, A.M.I.Mech.E., from h.p. list, to be Maj. (March 26).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.—The follg. to be Lts. (on prob.) (March 7):—J. B. Burgess, V. Vella-Grech, G. Johnstone, V. J. McGowan.

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The follg. Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss A. M. Hey (Feb. 8); Miss J. C. Hilder (Feb. 15).

The follg. provl. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appts.:—Miss D. A. Field; Miss M. A. L. Currie, Miss H. M. Grant, Miss J. W. M. Waters.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sen. Off. Sch.—Maj. J. R. T. Aldous, M.C., R.E., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, B. Comd., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while so empld. (March 14).

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Capt. A. F. P. Evans, Green Howards, to be Staff Capt., Hdqrs. (March 14).

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With these introductory words Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Professor of English at the University of Hong Kong, launched into a detailed and enlightening lecture on "Rhetoric" to a full and appreciative audience at the meeting of the English Association at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided, and at the conclusion of the meeting thanked Professor Simpson.

Below are extracts from Professor Simpson's interesting talk. "The reasons why it is nowadays more or less abusive to call a man a rhetorician, are to be found in the great difference in social conditions between the ancient world and the modern, and especially in the fact that oratory, outside Rotary Clubs and English Associations, is now held in low esteem."

"The Sophists who began the study and the rhetors or rhetoricians, who spread it to all the cities of the ancient world, were more numerous even than the professors of English in the modern world. Until Rome gave them state salaries, they were private teachers, travelling from city to city."

A LOGICAL METHOD
"To teach with confidence an art so difficult as literary expression, it was necessary to have a logical method. The teacher undertook to show the pupil how to collect and arrange in coherent order the material available for any of these forms of composition (suasory, forensic oratory and epideictic)."

"Then he taught how to express that material in neat sentences well-ornamented with appropriate figures of speech; how to memorize what was thus carefully written, and finally how to use his voice, and make appropriate gestures, when he delivered it to an audience."

"From all this, it would appear that as rhetoric lost its importance in the assemblies and courts, it acquired a value as a

form of education for the well-to-do classes and entertainment for the crowd."

MODERN WORLD VALUE
After this vague vision of rhetoric in the ancient world, we have now to ask whether the study has any value in the modern world."

"So long as Latin was the international language of Europe, the Universities continued to give courses in rhetoric. But it was rhetoric applied to Latin. As the importance of Latin waned, the teaching of rhetoric relaxed into the mere correction of Latin prose exercises. By the end of the 17th century it became more important for the inhabitants of the British Isles to study composition in English prose."

There were a few text-books for private use and for use in schools, written in an effort to apply the principles of Aristotle's *Cicero* and *Quintilian* to English. But the Universities took no notice, until Edinburgh in 1762 established a Chair in Rhetoric and Belles Lettres. The first Professor was Hugh Blair, and he published his lecture "Essays in Rhetoric."

The ancient rhetorician treated the works of great authors as material merely accessory and subsidiary to the teaching of prose composition; the modern professor of English often regards the art of prose composition as something which should have been learned at school, and therefore of little importance in the University. Both are wrong. But the ancient was less wrong."

Three other speakers rose on the invitation of His Excellency.

CHINESE ESTATES PAY
\$3 FINAL DIVIDENDAll Shops And Offices In
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The fifteenth Annual meeting of the Chinese Estates was held at the offices of the Company yesterday when, a final dividend of \$3 was noted, making a total of \$9 for the year, compared with \$8 for the previous year.

The Chairman said:—

The net profit for the year after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$30,000.00), Directors' and Auditors' Fees and all Expenses, amounts to \$98,103.54 which, added to \$211,359.76 brought forward from last account, shows a total of \$309,463.30.

The net profit for the year shows an increase of \$5,571.80 over that of the previous year. There are three items in the Accounts that call for comment.

First is the sum of \$6,238.31 expended on Repairs on Premises as against \$1,346.82 for the previous year. The increase is accounted for by the fact that over \$1,800.00 was incurred in connection with the improvement of the 8th floor which has since been let, and about \$3,000.00 was expended on alteration of partitions and on extensive repairs to China Building, which was erected over 15 years ago.

The second item is the extraordinary expenditure of \$10,450.19 incurred on the advice of the Company's electrical engineers on the installation of two motor-generator sets. This disbursement is justified by a monthly saving of \$300.00 in the consumption of electricity. Thus in three years the capital expenditure will be more than covered by savings.

The third item calling for comment is the sum of \$90,000.00 provided for Reserve for Depreciation on China Building, which is \$10,000.00 less than that for the previous year. The appropriation of this smaller sum has been made after careful consideration by your Directors, with the concurrence of the Auditor, having regard to the fact that over \$10,000.00 has been added to the value of the building as represented by the motor-generator sets, and by the extensive repairs that were effected during the year.

The French loop scheduled to arrive yesterday was delayed and is now due between 8 and 9 a.m. today. Salutes will be exchanged."

FUNERAL OF MR.
TSE TSAN-TAIMANY FLORAL
TRIBUTES

The funeral of the late Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, journalist, author, inventor and artist, who died at his residence, No. 239, Hennessy Road, on Monday morning, took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Pastor of the St. Mary's Church, conducted the Musical services both at the Chapel and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the deceased's three sons, two daughters. A large number of relations and friends were also present.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Apart from family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by the following:—Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Lt. Col. H. L. Morrow, Mr. Frank Cade, General Chen Ki-yan, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mr. A. Cale, Mr. C. W. L. Cole, Mr. H. Dreyer, Mr. J. Dick, Mr. J. Gittins, Mr. M. Xavier;

Mr. J. Pereira, Mr. J. F. Souza, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. M. A. Gomes, Mr. A. Samy, Mr. M. Steel, Mr. F. Tavares, Mr. J. Joppin, Mr. E. MacNider, Mr. F. M. el Arculli, Mr. C. C. Lal, Mr. George Lee, Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee;

Mr. Chan Shu-tsun, Mr. Ho Ying-chong, Mr. Wong Yiu-nam, Mr. K. F. Wong, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Tse Ka-po, Mr. Ignace Tsa, Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk, Mr. Wong Nal-pong, Mr. Chau Ngan-ting, Mr. Li Tse-tong, Mr. Kan Tong-po;

Mr. Fung Hon, Mr. Chan Chiu-fai, Mr. Chong Shum-chong, Mr. K. H. Chen, Mr. Yeung Pak-ki, Mr. Yeung But-fan, Mr. Fung Ju-wing, Mr. Li Shu-kwai, Mr. Cheung Hing-on, Mr. Cheung Hing-lock, Mr. Lo Tse-leung, Mr. Kwan Wai-lung, Mr. Chan Chung-man;

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Misses Wong Wai-ming, Wong Lai-wai, Lee Mui-yung, Ho Po-lin, Ng Tip-pun, Maggie Fung, Lam So-han, Wong Ngai-han, Elsie Chiang, Laura Ho, Leung Suet-chong;

The Pau Sze Yuen Tong, The Hong Kong Daily Press, Ltd., The Chinese Staff of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., The Tai Hing Ming Co. and many others.

APPEAL COURT
REDUCES
SENTENCESCases Of Returned
Banishees

Of four criminal appeals, against sentences, brought before the Court of Appeal, comprising His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, at the Supreme Court yesterday, one was dismissed and sentences were reduced in the other three.

Appellants were Cheung Ping, sentenced to four years' hard labour for breach of the Deportation Order; Ko Kau, sentenced to seven years' hard labour for returning from banishment, and two counts of burglary; Chan Chi, sentenced to six and a half years' for returning from banishment and two counts of burglary; and Tam Kwai, sentenced to six and a half years' for returning from banishment, two counts of burglary and possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose. Taking the case of Cheung Ping first, the Chief Justice said he noticed the appeal was made on two grounds, first, that the sentence was excessive, and second, what amounted to a plea of not guilty, although appellant had pleaded guilty at his trial. The Court, continued his Lordship, was unable to consent to that second ground now.

Defendant said he considered the sentence excessive, as he was only passing through the Colony on a steamer, and had not committed any criminal offence such as larceny or anything of that kind.

BANISHED FIVE TIMES
Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, said Cheung had been banished from the Colony on five previous occasions, and had served various periods of imprisonment.

His Lordship remarked that Hong Kong seemed to have an irresistible appeal for appellant, who had been treated with the utmost forbearance.

The appeal was dismissed. In the case of Ko Kau, Mr. Whyatt said the man had committed one breach of the Deportation Order. Regarding the burglary charges, he had not taken much property, the total value being about \$120.

Chan Chi, said Mr. Whyatt, had returned from banishment once only, and so had Tam Kwai, who had been banished after he had been convicted of robbery in 1923, and sentenced to twelve years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."

SENTENCES VARIED
After consulting with Mr. Justice Fraser, His Lordship said they had considered the cases very carefully, and had come to the conclusion that the sentences passed in these cases ought to be varied. He remarked that had the banishment charge against each man stood alone, he felt that the sentences passed would not have been so severe as that which had in fact been passed.

The sentence against each defendant for breach of the Deportation Order would be varied to a term of two years' hard labour each, while the sentences of two years' hard labour imposed on each count of burglary remained the same, except that they would run concurrently instead of consecutively.

The term imposed on Tam Kwai for possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose would also be served concurrently with the terms for burglary.

Thus, all appellants are to serve four years' hard labour each, the terms to date from date of sentence.

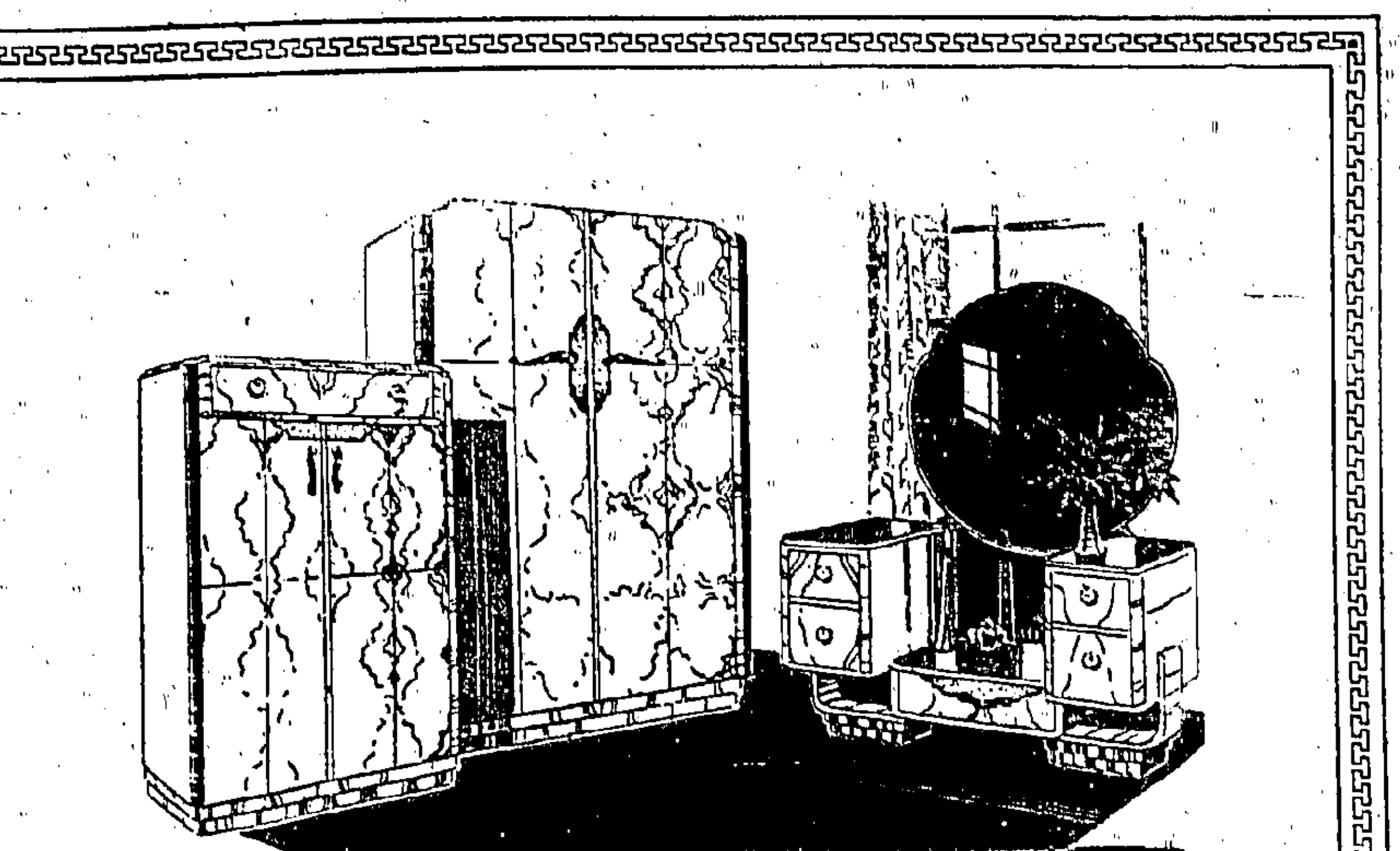
AMAH FINED
FOR THEFT

The hearing of the case against Wong Lai-ying, an amah, formerly employed by Mrs. Wong Oi-lin, was continued before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was charged with the larceny of property to the value of \$59.50 from her mistress on March 30.

Inspector Russell stated that accused had only been employed for three days prior to the alleged crime.

Defendant, in evidence, stated that a relative had stolen the goods and she went to her house to take back the stolen property, but was arrested the following day without opportunity to return it to her mistress.

His Worship found the defendant guilty and fined her \$100, in default, two months' hard labour.

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S.P.C. ANNUAL
BALLSOCIAL EVENT OF
THE SEASON

Arrangements for holding the annual ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday morning. Mrs. Middleton-Smith presided.

The forthcoming function, which is being held primarily to raise funds for the S.P.C., will also be one of the outstanding social events of the year.

Cabaret entertainment will also be provided, in which the following ladies and gentlemen are scheduled to appear: Mrs. Rosemary Gambler, Miss Reynolds, Miss Haskell, Mr. Eric Wilson, Mr. David Spreckley and Mr. Gill.

The public are asked to make applications for tables direct to the Peninsula Hotel.

It was reported at the meeting that a sum of \$4,254 was taken at the last Flower Day.

R.M.A. DAEDALUS

The R.M.A. Daedalus left Kai Tak at 11 a.m. yesterday for Bangkok with two passengers, Messrs. L. R. Blake and W. C. Stratfield, and 157 kilos of mail and 4 kilos freight.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The China Clipper has been delayed at Honolulu, owing to bad weather and is expected to arrive at Kai Tak on Sunday at 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING
MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. George Rogers Harvey, lawyer, of Manila, residing at Bay View Hotel, and Miss Elvina Reynolds, of Berkeley, California, en route to the Colony on board the S.S. Empress of Canada.

UNMUZZLED DOG

Mrs. D. H. P. Gardner, of 21, Humphreys Building appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday summoned for keeping a terrier dog without a licence and allowing it abroad unmuzzled and unleashed.

The dog was found aboard the Star Ferry launch Northern Star. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.



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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Das Gesetz ueber die Meldepflicht der deutschen Staatsangehoerigen im Ausland ist am 3. Februar 1938 verkuendet worden. Sein Wortlaut kann bei den deutschen Konsularbehoerden eingesehen werden.

Das Melderegister fuer den Amtsbezirk des Deutschen Generalkonsulats in Hongkong ist angelegt worden. Die Meldepflicht wird hiermit fuer die im Amtsbezirk lebenden deutschen einschliesslich der ehemals Oesterreichischen Staatsangehoerigen mit sofortiger Wirkung in Kraft gesetzt. Fuer die erste Meldung laeuft die Frist am 15. Mai 1938 ab.

Hongkong, den 5. April 1938
Der Deutsche Generalkonsul
Gipperich.

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THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 18th March, 1938, to Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

It is notified for information that as Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E. has left the Colony, all communications in respect of the Hong Kong Rifle Association should be forwarded to the undersigned.

G. P. MURRAY,
Capt. & Bt. Major,
Hon. Secretary,
H.K.R.A.
Garrison Adjutant's Office,
Command Headquarters.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier on Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts up to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

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JUNK ATTACKED BY JAPANESE

A report was made to the police by a junk master, named Kwok Choi-lee, residing at Reclamation Street, Kowloon, that while his boat was in Chinese waters in the vicinity of Hong Kong recently, a Japanese destroyer came alongside, and removed 200 pounds of vegetables and some other articles to the total value of \$200. After removing these articles, the Japanese boat went away.

GAMING HOUSE

Wong Chuen, 31, shop told, of 33, Wai Ching Street, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of keeping a common gaming house, and possession of pool lottery tickets. Sergeant North prosecuted. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Woo Wal-man, 65, was committed for trial on a charge of the possession of 76,400 heroin pills, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. J. Whynatt prosecuted for the Crown.

A remand till Monday, April 11, at 2.30 p.m. was granted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Chau Ah-jung was charged with the murder of Li Ying-mau.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ENTERTAINED

Hankow, April 4.
A group of foreign correspondents and members of the local foreign press were entertained at a tea party by General Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, at three o'clock this afternoon.

General Chen, during the reception, explained to the foreign members of the fourth estate the great significance of the Extraordinary National Congress of the Kuomintang which has just been adjourned.—(Central News).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai's family wishes to tender their heartfelt thanks to all who extended their sympathy and condolences in their recent sad bereavement, attendance at the funeral and for floral tributes sent.



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HONG KONG, APRIL 6, 1938.

PROBLEMS IN EUROPE

British recognition of the Austro-German Anschluss has been formally declared. The rapid vapourings and bitter recriminations of panic-stricken Britons have given place to reason. It is realised that the union of the two German peoples who were separated by an artificial barrier in the form of an "independent" state was the natural thing and nothing on earth could have prevented it—not even war.

A realistic view of the present situation would appear to make further coups in future, with the object of remaking the map of Central Europe to something like its pre-war shape, a great probability.

Already Germany is a greater nation than she was in 1914. If she continues to expand she will undoubtedly, before long, regain her old position as the greatest individual power in the world. That would appear to be another natural thing, for the German race is composed of 75,000,000 virile, ambitious Teutons whose capacity for work and effort are well known.

Will a great and powerful Germany be a menace to the world? Judging by 1914 the answer is obvious, but the position of Europe today differs greatly from 1914 in that the vast armaments race now in progress has placed the whole continent in a state of preparedness, whereas in 1914 Germany was far ahead of other countries in this respect.

The question, however, is: Can the present armaments race be prolonged indefinitely? Obviously it cannot. It is an economic impossibility. Trade and prosperity, the togetherness of armaments expenditure are mainly artificial, and persistence in the folly can and will only bring about economic collapse. Warships, army corps, bombing planes, bombs, field guns—all these things once manufactured become liabilities on the state. They must be maintained but they give no return—they pay no dividends.

The armaments race was started by the dictators in order, it is said, to right their wrongs. If that be so, placation at this time is tantamount to the admission by the democracies of the doctrine that might is right. Thus, Germany and Italy are convinced today, that concessions must be forced out—they can only be gained by power. And they will continue to acquire that power, by hook or by crook.

Naturally, there will then come a time in the not too distant future probably—when Germany will consider herself strong enough to demand the return of her old colonies. If it is the intention of those who hold those colonies to return them when that time comes (in order to prevent war) a good deal of trouble might be saved by wasting no further time on the matter.

One thing seems clear: There is to be no truce in the arms race until every alleged wrong done to Germany by the treaty makers of 1918 has been righted. That policy has been thrust upon Germany with the cordial backing of Italy who feels she was exploited by Britain in the war. When Germany and Italy have been fully satisfied it will be time to call another disarmament conference—not until then.

If that view is correct and if Britain's policy is to prevent war at all costs, the most reasonable course would appear to be one of immediate appeasement. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime

CORRESPONDENCE

CROONERS AND SINGERS

Sir.—In recent programs relayed by our local broadcasting station were records of well known tenors in their efforts to croon. Much has been said and written of the objectionable noise the crooner is reputed to vent upon the ears of the classics loving community, but I think it is high time the crooner made retaliation on his own behalf.

The crooner has been, and is, the sport of numerous writers. I have read articles lamenting the efforts of them to render the classics. Perhaps the effort has been somewhat below par but not, I am sure, so lamentable as the attempt by these notorious singers, to croon modern dance tunes.

As the crooner is distasteful to lovers of classical singing, I presume crooning critics are lovers of classical and good singing—so are the efforts of the great singers objectionable to me as a crooner; and I feel sure that all crooners will agree with me, when I say, leave the crooning to the crooners.

Surely these great men are better able to earn a living other than to resort to that which is considered to be beneath them; but perhaps crooning is not so bad after all. Even noted singers appear to think that there is more in crooning than just noise.

I persist in the contention, that crooning is not for such men as Tauber, or any singer of his class; neither do their efforts become them.

Should any reader be unconvinced of this, or need proof, I suggest that he on she listen to records of Derrick Oldham in his rendering of "Can I Forget You" from the screen play, "High Wide and Handsome," and Richard Tauber's "Night and Day." I may add that it was these records that provoked me into this protest.

In conclusion, I would like to say that although I am a crooner—I do not profess to be a singer—I do appreciate good singing. I am, a crooner because my voice capacity will allow nothing better and because it is part of my profession; and by it I endeavour to earn a living. I do not try the classics, because they demand greater respect than a bad rendering.

Why should they who are capable of good singing resort to crooning? Imagine, if it is possible, Richard Tauber crooning with Harry Roy and the "Ballyhoogan".

Kipling said, "East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet." This quotation may aptly be applied to crooning and singing. Leave the singing to the singers, and the crooners to their crooning.

E. W. P.
Hong Kong, April 5.

GREAT WAY GOVT. RESISTING REORGANISATION

Shanghai, April 4.
The Great Way Municipal Government at Footing, formed under auspices of the Japanese forces in Shanghai, is resisting reorganization by the Reformed Government in Nanking. It was current here today.

Mr. Su Shih-wen, a Formosan, who is mayor of the Footing municipality, will be transferred to be secretary-general of a new puppet regime of Greater Shanghai, to which the Footing regime will be absorbed. "Mayor" Su is not enthusiastic of his new post or the coming merger.

To show that he is fit for office, Mayor Su is increasing revenue by granting licences to opium resorts and gambling houses.—(International).

Minister, is a great admirer of Il Duce and he is said to have no less admiration for Herr Hitler. It is to be hoped that admiration will not find expression in submission to all demands made by them.

The conservative elements in Great Britain are evidently willing to go a long way to prevent war. That is an excellent thing, but would Britons today go to war in defence of the Empire? If the answer is in the affirmative then a firmer foreign policy now would probably prevent a lot of trouble later on. On the other hand, if the British Cabinet's enthusiasm to prevent war is based on the certainty that war means social revolution, that would appear to be a short-sighted view and one best calculated to disintegrate the Empire.

INDIAN SCOUT WALKING AROUND WORLD

MAULED BY TIGER IN ABYSSINIA

Fifty thousand miles in a dozen countries is the present achievement of a 22-year-old South Indian, K.M. Raj Kumar, who having set out from the Madras Presidency nearly six years ago to walk around the world, is still at it. He arrived in Hong Kong recently from North China and called at the Daily Press office yesterday.

Raj Kumar is a scout and undertook the adventure in order to learn as much as possible, by direct contact, of the various human races. Like most other globe walkers, his ambition is to write a book on his travels after he has visited every country in the world.

From India Raj Kumar visited Persia, Asia Minor, Egypt, British East Africa, Abyssinia. Returning to Egypt from Abyssinia he endeavoured to go to Europe via Spain, but the civil war prevented this. He therefore returned to India and proceeded East in the direction of Burma, Siam and Malaya, from where he went on to North China by steamer.

Owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities he was unable to tour the interior but made his way to Hong Kong by sea. From here he hopes to go to the Philippines, New Guinea and Australia and finally visit the American continent and Europe.

Raj Kumar has had many experiences during his travels. In Abyssinia he was mauled by a tiger and almost lost his life. In Burma he was robbed of all his worldly belongings by bandits.

NEEDS OF THE NAVAL AIR BRANCH

The transfer from joint control to undivided naval control, in accordance with the decision of the Government last July, involves the eventual withdrawal from the Fleet Air Arm of the Royal Air Force officers who during the last fifteen years have supplied 30 per cent. of its pilots, states The Times.

The Navy will have to provide pilots to take their place, and this liability coincides with the prospect of large expansion of the Naval Air Branch—the term is taken from the official Admiralty announcement—in the near future, in common with every other branch of the fighting Services.

There are five aircraft carriers now under construction, which are credited with a capacity approaching seventy aircraft each. Every new man-of-war which joins the fleet, or older ship which is modernized, has accommodation for more aircraft than her predecessor.

It would not be an over-estimate to place the Navy's need of air pilots at more than double the number now qualified; and, in view of the parallel expansion in every branch of the sea Service now in progress, it has been generally realized that other sources besides the ordinary officers' list of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines would have to be tapped.

YOUNG MAN'S JOB
Flying is chiefly a young man's job. The Admiralty have therefore followed the example of the Air Force in inviting entry for a limited period—seven years in the Navy as against four years of the R.A.F.

That was to be expected, since it was largely the Admiralty's experience—that an efficient naval aviator could not be produced under three years' continuous sea-air service—that led to the separation of the Fleet Air Arm from the Royal Air Force.

There are also good prospects of retention for longer periods, and of naval air units—though not, of course, of ships—for those who prove their efficiency.

These should prove attractive to young men, from the universities perhaps, who only realize the attractions of a seafaring life too late to enter the Navy by the ordinary channels. The Naval Air Branch will accept them up to the age of twenty-three.

Mesdames W.E. Bare, W.B. Means, E.L. McLendon, H.L. Wilson and Miss E.L. McCarthy, who are travelling together, left the Colony yesterday for Shanghai and Japan where they will remain till the end of the month. They will then return to the Colony prior to going to Manila.

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QUESTION OF HOME LEAVE DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 8)
Owing to the extra business offering it was decided at the end of the year under review to purchase the Seatan rather than pay the prevailing market Time Charter rates.

INVESTMENTS
Our investments have fluctuated greatly with the trend of the local market, and it was deemed advisable to bring them into this Account at the market rate as at December 1937, and I have to advise that they now stand at higher values than shown in this Account. Two of our vessels the Haiching and Haiyang were in port during the September typhoon and due to the care exercised by the Captain and Officers they came through unscathed and I am quite sure their efforts will be appreciated by you all.

BENEFIT FUND
A promise was made to our floating staff some years ago that when it was possible to formulate a benefit fund for them, provident or otherwise out of earnings, it would receive our close consideration.

I am pleased to state that the Consulting Committee and General Managers consider the time has arrived when this matter should be attended to.

With this in view I have to advise that we are working out a definite scheme to safeguard their interests, and although a Bonus on salaries of 15 per cent. has been paid since March last to our Captains and Chief Engineers, and 25 per cent. to all other certificated ranks, it is now proposed to pay into a Special Fund out of the sum carried forward, a further Bonus payment of 10 per cent. on ordinary salaries received by those certificated Officers still serving with unbroken service during 1937, thus making a total Bonus of 25 per cent. on their salaries to Masters and Chief Engineers and 35 per cent. other certificated ranks for the greater part of last year.

A further initial grant will be necessary in order to provide in a tangible form some provision for those who have served us faithfully and efficiently over long periods and our Auditors are working on this Scheme which we hope will become effective at an early date.

CONDITIONS OBSCURE
Future trading conditions are still uncertain and obscure—more vessels are now appearing in our trades and I think you will realise that your Consulting Committee believe in consolidation rather than in over optimism as to the future trend of trade in this vicinity.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. This was seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and passed, Mr. Kirby being the only dissenter. On the motion of Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Brown, the following were elected to the Consulting Committee: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. M. H. Turner and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

On the motion of Mr. Wright seconded by Mrs. Martin, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Capt. Vincent Schmidt, the well-known aviator, is at present in the Colony. He is passing through on his way to Europe.

Mr. O. D. Terrel, connected with rubber interests in Haiphong, has arrived here on a business visit and is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mesdames W.E. Bare, W.B. Means, E.L. McLendon, H.L. Wilson and Miss E.L. McCarthy, who are travelling together, left the Colony yesterday for Shanghai and Japan where they will remain till the end of the month. They will then return to the Colony prior to going to Manila.

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NATIONALISTS IN TORTOSA: CATALONIA CUT OFF

REPUBLICAN ARTILLERY DEPOT IS CAPTURED

New Barcelona Government

Salamanca, April 5. GENERAL QUEIPO DE LLANO ANNOUNCED over the wireless late last night that Nationalist forces had entered Tortosa which lies twenty-two miles from the mouth of the Ebro. This means that General Franco has now succeeded in cutting off Catalonia from the rest of Republican Spain.

THE NATIONALIST COLUMNS which captured Lerida continued their advance yesterday and have already reached the confluence of the Segre and Noguera Rivers. In the course of these operations they captured an artillery depot of the Republican Army and captured over 500 prisoners.

The Nationalists, the war communique goes on, have occupied Aldeya. In their advance on Tortosa they gained possession of Morella and Mount Carrascal.



Senor Del Vayo

On the Guadalajara front, the Republican forces continued their attacks yesterday but were repulsed with heavy losses. Three Republican planes were shot down yesterday on the Aragon front.

A report from London states that the Catalan Government is making hasty preparations to flee from Barcelona to Valencia according to information which the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald claims to have received from a reliable quarter.

The Daily Mail, on the other hand, publishes a report from its Barcelona correspondent, to the effect that a new government is about to be formed in Barcelona.

Senor Negrin will probably take over the Ministry of Defence replacing Senor Prieto who is to become Minister without portfolio. According to unconfirmed reports, Senor Del Vayo, at present Republican Spanish Ambassador to Paris, has been asked to take over once again the post of Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs—(Transocean).

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM LAW

Bucharest, April 5. Suppression of Rumania's historic frontiers will, it is anticipated in political circles here, be announced when details of the new administrative reform law are made known at the end of this week.

The reform law, it is stated, will entail the division of the country into entirely new administrative districts.—(Transocean).



Senor Negrin

FRANC REMAINS STEADY

VIEWS OF FUTURE DIFFER

London, April 5.

Speculative covering engendered by the proposed financial measures continued to give the franc a very steady undertone this morning although business was not large.

Dealers describe the market as very thin, hence even the smallest demand has exercised a disproportionate effect on the rate which is at present 159.25 to the pound as compared with the opening level of 160.25.

Meanwhile the ultimate fate of M. Blum's finance Bill is subject to considerable discussion. The majority of well-informed circles opine that the Bill is not likely to be accepted by the Senate in its present form and even if another stopgap Cabinet were to follow M. Blum the formation of a national Government cannot be long delayed. At the same time a considerable variation of view exists regarding what would happen to the franc if a national Government materialises. Some believe that a sharp appreciation would accompany wholesale appreciation of capital on the basis that the franc is at present undervalued, in terms of general prices.

On the contrary others are of the opinion that a tendency to repatriate would be offset by a fear that in order to liquidate the State's heavy indebtedness to the Bank of France a new Finance Minister, especially if he were M. Paul Reynaud, would be anxious to devalue currency, at least to the existing level in order to secure a profit from revalued gold stocks.—(Reuter).

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN EVENT OF WAR

Oslo, April 5.

The Danish Foreign Minister, the Swedish Foreign Minister and the Finnish Foreign Minister, arrived here today.

It is announced that the three Foreign Ministers will discuss with their Norwegian colleague the problem of economic co-operation of the four northern States in the event of war.

Efforts have been made for some time past to ensure such co-operation, but no definite results have yet been obtained.—(Transocean).

Factories in Shanghai

To Be Worked By Japanese

Hankow, April 5. Accompanied by Japanese military and naval officers and special service men, a group of Japanese factory owners have been inspecting Chinese factories in Shanghai and north of the Soochow Creek in Shanghai during the last few days, according to a message from Shanghai.

It is declared that the factories would be taken over and worked by the Japanese.—(Central News).

QUEEN MARY IN SOUTH WALES

London, April 5.

Queen Mary arrived at Cardiff yesterday on a four-day visit to South Wales.

The Queen Mother visited the distressed areas in South Glamorgan today, despite the rain, and large crowds assembled in the villages through which Her Majesty rode past.—(Reuter Bulletin).

BRITAIN TODAY REMAINS THE CORNERSTONE OF WORLD AFFAIRS

Chinese Press Welcomes The New Ambassador

CHINA'S FAITH IN FRIENDSHIP

Hankow, April 5. THE INFLUENTIAL CHINESE DAILY, Ta Kung Pao, in a leader today welcoming the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, expresses the hope that at least "Britain will carry out her promise at the League of Nations to offer China assistance through material and diplomatic channels."

DECLARING THAT THE NEW AMBASSADOR had arrived at Hankow at a time when China is facing the "gravest foreign invasion" the paper proceeds to emphasise that "China has faith in Britain's friendship and we hope Britain will trust China and be her trustworthy friend."

Chinese tradition for a thousand years has valued most the friendship of those who have shown themselves to be "friends in need," the paper declares.

Sir Archibald has arrived to assume his post as the new Ambassador at a time when China is in such an hour of need. We hope that through the efforts of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Anglo-Chinese friendship will be further strengthened for the future progress of the Far East and the world.

"Britain today remains the cornerstone of world affairs and has enjoyed for over a century a heritage of power and interest in the Far East. Britain cannot ignore what has been going on in the Far East since the Lukuchiao incident. We are grateful for the sympathetic expressions of the British press, Churches and intellectuals."

"We are especially grateful for Britain's efforts for the early termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities at the League meetings and at the Brussels Conference, as well as the British Government's acceptance of the League resolution to give individual assistance to China."

"We are happy to inform the British Ambassador that the Chinese public unanimously regards Britain as one of China's most trustworthy friends. We also wish to inform the British Ambassador that Britain's friendship towards China will not be wasted."

"For nearly forty years Britain has been looking for a friend in the Far East," says the paper. "Britain decided to assist and cultivate the friendship of the new progressive nation of Japan."

Britain was unwilling to take action despite Japan's occupation of Manchuria, and when Japan extended her influence to the area south of Great Wall, Britain still adopted an attitude of compromise.

"But today, Japan's ambition to conquer the whole of China and drive the influences of the white race out of the Pacific becomes perfectly clear. This necessitates Britain's reconsideration of her Far East policy. Britain cannot hesitate any longer and a far-sighted policy must be decided."

BALANCE OF POWER

"In the past Britain's fundamental policy was the maintenance of the balance of power, thereby ensuring peace and China obtained security under protection of that balance of power. But today we have a new China."

"Japan's invasion has brought about the birth of a new national spirit and a new Chinese army which cannot be conquered. After the present war China will always be a strong influence towards peace and justice."

"While Britain's recent efforts for a compromise in Europe and her naval rearmament programme in co-operation with the United States show Britain's preparedness, it must be pointed out that China is facing serious foreign invasion, the outcome of which is bound to have the most profound effect on the future of the Far East and the world," concludes the editorial.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE ARMY SUPPORTS PREMIER

Demands Konoye Cabinet Remain In Office

Tokyo, April 5.

RUMOURS circulating here concerning the intention of the Prime Minister, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to resign are discussed in today's issue of the Chugai Shogyo Shimpo, which states that the Japanese Army is firmly resolved to give its unreserved support to the Konoye Cabinet.

This decision of the military authorities has, according to the paper, been communicated to the Government by Colonel Shibayama, who is one of the heads of departments in the War Office.

The communication sets forth that the Army considers the Konoye Cabinet enjoys the full confidence of the whole nation and that Prince Konoye having carried several important measures through the Diet has assumed responsibility for national mobilisation, including reform of the administration and the preparation of an economic bloc which will comprise Japan, Manchukuo and North China.

Hence, in the view of the Army, the Konoye Cabinet must under existing circumstances remain in office.—(Transocean).

BRITISH EVACUATION

London, April 5.

It is announced that H.M.S. Hood has arrived at Barcelona, where the commander will discuss with the British authorities there the question of the safety of British nationals and arrange for their early evacuation should the necessity arise.—(British Wireless).

BOMBS RAINED ON CHANGCHOW

TEN HOUSES COLLAPSE

Amoy, April 5.

Twenty-six Japanese planes coming from different directions took part in a raid this morning on Changchow.

Fifty bombs were dropped on the aerodrome and ten houses in the vicinity collapsed.

Two concrete bridges across the river were damaged by bombs.

The planes machine-gunned the aerodrome but hitherto there is no report of any casualties.—(Reuter).

TICKET RACKET EXPOSED

(Continued from Page 1)

The complainant was Fung Kee-kwan, who on being told at the railway booking office that all tickets had been sold out, asked one of the crowd if they might have a spare ticket.

Defendant approached complainant and offered his ticket for \$2 and eventually obtained \$1.80.

Fung went on the platform but on seeing the train was full returned to the book office and asked the clerk to refund him the money.

When told that the ticket was only a platform ticket, the complainant related his story. Defendant was arrested outside the station.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed and accused was ordered to pay 50 cents amends to the complainant on the first charge.

On the second count, accused was given two weeks' hard labour, the sentence to run concurrently.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME TABLE

UP TRAINS		Local		Up		Local		Local		Local		Local		Local	
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.54	12.12	1.08	1.23	4.19	6.05	6.23	7.55	8.03	8.03	8.03
Yauwatt Dep.	6.38	...	8.51	...	10.01	12.20	...	1.32	4.27	...	6.31	8.03	8.03	8.03	8.03
Shatin Dep.	6.50	...	9.03	...	10.13	12.32	...	1.44	4.39	...	6.43	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14
Taipei Dep.	7.03	...	9.16	...	10.27	12.46	...	1.57	4.54	...	6.56	8.27	8.27	8.27	8.27
Taipei Market	7.18	...	9.31	...	10.42	13.01	...	2.10	5.08	...	7.09	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.38
Fanning Dep.	7.19	...	9.32	...	10.43	13.02	...	2.11	5.09	...	7.10	8.39	8.39	8.39	8.39
Shuanghui Dep.	7.34	9.01	9.40	9.81	10.48	1.07	1.48	2.17	5.23	...	7.17	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43
Shumohun Arr.	7.30	9.07	9.46	9.87	10.54	1.13	1.53	2.23	5.29	8.40	6.23	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.58
Canton Arr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DOWN TRAINS		Local		Local		Local		Local		Local		Local		Local	
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Canton Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shumohun Dep.	7.06	7.59	8.59	12.17	2.28	4.08	5.59	8.40	8.12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shuanghui Dep.	7.13	8.06	9.06	12.24	2.35	4.17	6.08	8.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fanning Dep.	7.18	8.11	9.11	12.29	2.44	4.26	6.17	8.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taipei Market Dep.	7.29	8.21	9.21	12.41	2.58	4.40	6.31	9.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taipei Dep.	7.35	8.28	9.28	12.47	3.04	4.46	6.37	9.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shatin Dep.	7.40	8.40	9.39	1.01	3.18	4.60	6.49	9.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yauwatt Dep.	7.40	8.40	9.39	1.01	3.18	4.60	6.49	9.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kowloon Arr.	8.08	8.58	9.57	1.20	3.37	4.82	6.37	9.37	8.47	...	...	...	...	...	...

(T) Will also run on Tuesdays.

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Further information may be obtained at the Railway Offices, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 6, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co. Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Agency, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

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JAPANESE BOMBED IN NORTH OF TAIERCHWANG

Second Offensive Held Up By Chinese

Hsuehchow, April 5. Japanese troops north of Taierschwang were bombed and strafed by Chinese warplanes at points between Yihshien and Taierschwang yesterday. The bombing was to hold up the second Japanese offensive which was started on Sunday night.

Chinese airmen were reported to have sighted large numbers of Japanese infantry and cavalry units, which were subjected to Chinese attacks from the air. The Japanese anti-aircraft guns went into action against the Chinese bombers, which succeeded in returning to their base in safety.—(International).

TRAINED UNITS

Hankow, April 5. Chinese highly mechanized units are still daily pouring into Taierschwang from the Lungtai Railway. These well-trained units played an important part in the recent success at the Tientsin-Pukow front and also in the recapture of Taierschwang, as well as other strategic points, along the line.

Two Central Government divisions, under the command of Generals Kwan Lin-ching and Sun Chung-lin, have arrived to relieve the Kwangsi troops, who have been fighting continuously in this sector for the past two weeks.—(International).

DARING RAID

Hsuehchow, April 5. A squadron of Chinese warplanes made a daring raid over Tsian yesterday morning, destroying over sixty Japanese transportation coaches. The large food storehouse and an ammunition dump were blown up.

The Chinese planes are also very active in southern Shantung in the vicinity of Lincheng and Taierschwang where they lent considerable aid to the ground forces in bombing out the Japanese machine-gun nests and gun emplacements.—(International).

JAPANESE BOMB AOTOW

Waiyeung, April 5. A Japanese plane dropped two bombs at Aotow, south of here, yesterday morning. No damage was caused. In the afternoon, it re-appeared and released several more missiles.

About 100 Japanese marines landed on an islet off the coast of Aotow yesterday, but left shortly afterwards.

Four Japanese warships were sighted off the Aotow coast yesterday.—(Central News).

ANHWEI TOWNS TAKEN

Chengyangkwan, April 5. Chihshien and Tzayangkwan, two towns in east Anhwei, have fallen into Japanese hands.

The former was taken by 300 Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery men and the latter by 200 Japanese troops on April 1.—(Central News).

200 YOUTHS SLAUGHTERED

Chengchow, April 5. More than 200 Chinese youths at Tsiaotso, important mining town on the western section of the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, were ruthlessly slaughtered by the Japanese troops which again took the town recently.

The youths who failed to escape in time were rounded up and mowed down with machine-guns in Chungshan Park.

There are now some 500 Japanese troops at Tsiaotso, equipped with 10 tanks.—(Central News).

CHINESE RAID HANGCHOW

Linan, Chekiang, April 5. Scores of Japanese rubber boats in the Chientang River were sunk by bombs dropped by Chinese planes during a raid on Hangchow yesterday.—(Central News).

JAPANESE SHELL HOHSIEN

Chengyangkwan, April 5. Two Japanese warships anchored in the Yangtze River at Hsinshokow shelled the walled city of Hohen yesterday whilst five others cruised in the river.—(Central News).

SHANGHAI WIRELESS ARRANGEMENT

Hankow, April 5. In compliance with the request of foreign merchants the wireless station of the Shanghai French Municipal Council is temporarily using commercial wireless to France and French Indo-China, according to a message from Shanghai.—(Central News).

Fighting On Shansi And Anhwei-Chekiang Front

General Chen Cheng's Review

Hankow, April 5. Fighting on the Shansi and Anhwei-Chekiang fronts were reviewed by General Chen Cheng, head of the Political Affairs Department of the Generalissimo's Military Headquarters, at the press reception yesterday.

Japanese military operations in the past ten days on the Shansi front, he said, were aimed at preventing the Chinese troops along the two banks of the Yellow River and in southern and western Shansi from establishing contacts.

In order to reach this goal, the general continued, the Japanese built strong defences at Fengting, opposite Tungkwang, to forestall any Chinese attempts to cross the Yellow River.

SHANSI FRONT

Dwelling on the situation on the north Shansi front, General Chen stated the Japanese had attempted to march from north Shansi into north Shensi. But after repeated Chinese onslaughts resulting in the recapture of Hsueh, Paotieh, Flenkwan, and Wutai, the Japanese attempt was frustrated. The invaders were forced to retreat in the direction of Shohshien, where the Chinese pursuing forces are now enveloping.

The situation at Kwangteh, according to General Chen, is also in the favour of the Chinese. The Chinese at that sector, he said, have entered

TRAINS COLLIDE

Johannesburg, April 4.

Twenty-three were killed and a number injured in a head-on collision between passenger and goods trains near Plumtree, South Rhodesia during a severe storm at midnight.

Three trucks of dynamite attached to the goods train failed to explode.—(Reuter).

M.V. BOISSEVAIN

Representatives of local shipping firms and of the press made a tour of inspection aboard the K.P.M. luxury motorship Boissevain which arrived here yesterday morning on her maiden voyage.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the tour.

A cocktail party will be held on board this evening.

CHIANG CONGRATULATED

Canton, April 5.

A number of Central Party workers sent by the Central Executive Committee to Kwangtung for special work led by Mr. Chow Chi-kang, deputy Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, have sent a joint telegram to General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wel, congratulating them on their being elected Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive of the Kuomintang.

The telegram says that under the able leadership of General Chiang and Mr. Wang, the future victory of China's war of resistance against Japan is assured.—(Central News).

MEMORIAL MEETING

Canton, April 5.

High officers of the 4th Route Army held a memorial service this morning for their dead comrades, who were killed in action in the current war, in observance of the Qingming Festival or the Tomb Sweeping Day.

General Hsiang Han-ping, Deputy Commander of the 4th Route Army, officiated at the service.—(Central News).

DON'T THROW STONES AT OUR CRICKET YET!

The Australians Are Human: Will G. O. Allen Captain England?

That mid-winter growth, the Australian "scare-flower," has sprouted in England earlier and higher than usual. The Australian team has not been picked; yet, according to the means of many Jeremiahs, we have already as good as lost to them, writes a special correspondent in the Daily Telegraph.

"Who will get Bradman out?" they groan. "We have none to match McCabe in style and daring." Well, Bradman is a genius, but, like others, he is liable to failure; he is not without weakness and human changeability. He is, in short, tolerably mortal.

And there is, I fancy, in England today more than one McCabe, as yet half-mute and half-unsung. N. W. D. Yardley, perhaps, or Edrich. The summer may bring high fame to one or both.

Again, some say, O'Reilly and Grimmett, if he comes, will once more bewitch our batsmen into impotence. And yet Grimmett, a year ago in Australia, was heard to remark with the air of one who has achieved and resigned, "The cares of Test cricket have fallen from my shoulders"—possibly the longest sentence this remarkable little man has uttered in his life!

These two, then, and Fleetwood Smith are to lead us like fascinated lambs to the slaughter. This simply will not do. Rather, we should say: "O'Reilly is accurate and persistent but a clumsy, almost clodhopping, fellow with an unorthodox action. Fleetwood Smith may have his days of brilliance, but in general he is erratic, inexact, lacking in subtlety."

F.S. JACKSON'S WAY
This may not be true, but we should make it true for purpose. Such was the F.S. Jackson way, and the way of others whose personality, as much as their technical mastery, won them fame in the history of Test matches. The glasses, so to speak, through which they looked, made their opponents seem smaller than in reality.

As to captaincy, it would be idle to pretend that we have today any leader of the authority and strategic power of A. P. F. Chapman or D. R. Jardine, who, though wholly different in their methods of approach to their work, were yet the same in their gift of exposing and penetrating the weakness of the enemy.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON: Men's Singles Championship Final, and Women's Doubles Knock-out Tournament (Talkoo), 8 p.m.; Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

SHOOTING: Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Table Tennis: Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

TENNIS: Colony Championships (H.K.C.C.).

TOMORROW

TENNIS: Colony Championships (Hong Kong C.C.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

BADMINTON: Men's Doubles Championship Final, and Mixed Doubles Championship Final (Recreo), 8 p.m.

SHOOTING: Blisley Meeting (Kowloon Ranges).

TENNIS: Colony Championships (Hong Kong C.C.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

ATHLETICS: Hong Kong University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, 1.30 p.m.

SHOOTING: Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HAS TERRIFIC HOOK SHOT



CLAVEL L. BADCOCK (South Australia).—Born October 4, 1914. Is a swarthy, smiling little chap from Tasmania.

Has the stamp of a cricket star all over him. He can bat tremendously—fiercely at times—with a "mixture" of Don Bradman and Pat Hendren.

His hook shot is one of the most terrific things in cricket. This will be his first visit to England.

He played for Tasmania against Jardine's team 1932-33, and helped Australia to retain the Ashes with great innings of 118 in the final game of the last series. Works in a furniture store.

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MACAO TO VISIT HONG KONG

The Macao hockey team is looking forward to the visit to Hong Kong during the Easter holidays with keen anticipation, and there is a feeling that a very close game will be seen.

The line-up of the Macao eleven will be:—
C. Almada, Rigoberto Rosario, Geoffrey Lambert, Jono Nolasco, Alex Airosa, Laertes Costa (Captain), Fred Nolasco, Fernando Ramalho, Pedinho Angelo, Albert Airosa, Amilear Angelo.
Reserves: Claude Lyle, J. Santos Ferreira, Marie Soares, and Jose Marcal.

Once more don't throw stones at English cricket yet. In the memorable words of the playgoer (in "Punch"), "give the old geyser a charn!"

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

Scotland's Team Chosen

The following have been selected to represent Scotland in the International soccer match against England at Wembley on April 9:

Cumming (Middlebro'), Anderson (Hearts), Beattie (Preston N.E.); Shankly (Preston N.E.), Smith (Preston N.E.), Brown (Rangers); Milne (Middlebro'), Walker (Hearts), Frank O'Donnell (Blackpool), Mutch (Preston N.E.) and Reid (Brentford).—Reuter.

England has already won the International championship, and the forthcoming encounter with Scotland, therefore, will have no bearing on the competition.

HENRY PICARD VICTORIOUS

Masters' Golf Tourney

New York, April 4.
Henry Picard won the Masters' Golf Tournament at Augusta today with rounds of 71, 72, 72 and 70, an aggregate of 285.

Cooper had a magnificent first round of 68, but this performance was spoiled by his second, which took 77. He finally finished up with two rounds of 71 each, thus totalling 287.

Ralph Guldahl tied with Cooper for second place with four rounds of 73, 70, 73 and 71.

Paul Runyan was one stroke behind with 71, 73, 74 and 70, taking third place.

Bobby Jones, the former amateur and open champion, finished well down the list, his scores being 74, 76, 72 and 75.—Reuter.

HARD MAN TO GET OUT



JOHN H. FINGLETON (New South Wales).—Born April 28, 1908. An opening bat, more of a ball-pusher than a shotmaker. What he lacks in style he makes up in defence.

A hard man to get out if he gets set. Scored centuries in the first and third Tests against Allen's team last season.

He is a grand field, tremendously fast with a throw like an arrow in the deep; daring to the point of personal danger in the close-up "suicide" places.

Takes No. 1 position in O'Reilly's short-leg trap. Fingleton is a newspaper reporter.

TSUI WAI-PUI WINS FROM FINCHER

Fine Match On Stand Court

By F. Mela

Teddy Fincher put up a gallant fight against Tsui Wai-pui, favourite for the singles tennis championship, on the Stand Court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday but the Chinese player was too good and won by two straight sets.

The second set was very closely contested, Fincher taking Tsui to fourteen games before being beaten, but the best tennis came in the first set which Tsui won after conceding four games.

Both players were fresh then and some very crisp shots were exchanged, Fincher showing up well on his backhand and in the volley, while Tsui's placing sometimes bordered on the uncanny. His forehand drive was invariably a winner while his service was good.

Fincher led again at 6-5. This was about all he could manage and Tsui exerted himself to win the next two games and set, and with it the match.

TSUI TOO GOOD

Although Fincher played a very good game it must be said that Tsui did not appear to have been fully extended and he gave the impression that he had at least 15, or even 30, in reserve. His placing, in particular, was very good and on a few occasions he caught Fincher, experienced player though the latter is, with the wrong foot forward.

The spectators rather hoped there would be a final set when Fincher led 5-4 in the second set but this was not to be.

When it is realised that Fincher has now been playing in the open championships without a break for the last 16 or 17 years, his display yesterday was all the more remarkable. He was up against a much younger and more active player but he scored a few excellent points with his placing, and though he was beaten he must have felt satisfied that he gave the spectators their money's worth.

Fincher took first service but Tsui gained an early advantage by taking the first two games only to see Fincher clinching the next three. The C.R.C. player then led at 5-3 and 5-4 and after that had no difficulty in taking the first set.

FLYING START
Tsui went off to a flying start in the second set and led at 3-1 and 4-2 but Fincher was not in the least perturbed and played finely to snatch the lead at 5-4. Tsui levelled matters at 5-all but

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later by Chiu Chiu Ting regarding the contracts which are the subject matter of this action. The conduct of Chiu Kwok himself after November 7 is to my mind very material. Mr. Chum has stated in evidence that owing to the fall in prices he, as soon as the seven days grace had expired, pressed the first defendant firm to take delivery of the goods and pay for them. On November 23 we find Chiu Kwok executing a bill of sale in favour of a woman named Li Yung, who is said to be unknown at the address which she gave, and an address which incidentally is or was that of Chan Tok. Chiu Kwok has admitted that he does not know the woman, that he has no idea of her whereabouts, and that the interest payable monthly on the bill of sale is given by him to Chiu Chiu Ting to pay to the bill of sale holder. On November 30 Messrs. Leo d'Almada & Co. are instructed, by a senior employee of the first defendant firm, to write to the plaintiffs and on December 4 the business, said by Chiu Kwok to be a remunerative one, is transferred to the Tung Hing Company, the managing partner of which is an ex-employee of the first defendant firm.

Chiu Kwok's defence is that he has been defrauded by his employees, the fraud being simple to carry out for the reason that he left his business shop in a drawer on the premises, a drawer to which any member of the staff had ready access. When the writ was served on December 9, however, he made no enquiries from any of his staff, nor has he up to the date on which he gave evidence, taken any serious steps to ascertain what his employees had been doing over so long a period. In an affidavit which he swore on January 13, 1938, he stated that he was the only person entitled to affix the chop of the Kwok Man Chau Ka authoritatively; that none of his foks or assistants had received any authority from him to affix the chop of the firm to any such contracts; and that he could only assume either that the chop had been wrongfully converted and utilised by Chan Tok for his own purposes, or that the chop on the contracts was a forgery. In spite of that attitude to the plaintiffs' claim he did nothing, and he even acquiesced in the continued employment of Chiu Chiu Ting and Chan Tok by the Tung Hing Company, the transferees of his business. No honest man, righteously incensed at the abuse of his confidence by his employees could so have conducted himself. When, on the eve of trial, efforts were made to serve a subpoena on Chan Tok he could not be found, though there is ample evidence that he had been at work on the premises only a few days earlier, and the importance of his testimony to Chiu Kwok, if Chiu Kwok's story is true, must be manifest to everyone. Lastly, I must refer to an answer given by Chiu Kwok under cross-examination by Mr. d'Almada. "When I realised that my foks had cheated me about these contracts - I decided to get out of the business." That answer must relate back to a period before December 4, the date of the agreement for the transfer of the business, and it shows conclusively that before the issue of the writ Chiu Kwok knew of the dealings with the plaintiffs.

I find without hesitation that Chiu Kwok was fully aware that the contracts sued on had been made in the name of and on behalf of his firm, and that Chiu Chiu Ting and Chan Tok were his accredited agents, and there will therefore be judgment against the first defendant firm.

The second defendants, The Tung Hing Company, are sought to be made liable by reason of the provisions of the Fraudulent Transfer of Businesses Ordinance, 1923.

Mr. Fitzroy for the defendants has submitted first that the agreement of December 4 does not constitute a transfer of the business but is at most no more than a hiring of furniture and utensils, and secondly, that if the document evidences a transfer of the business the transferees are not liable in this case for the reason that the transactions sued on had nothing to do with the business of the transferors, which was that of a restaurant keeper.

I have already referred to the effect of the agreement between Chiu Kwok and the Tung Hing Company as a transfer of the business. "Transfer is one of the widest terms that can be used," (per James L. J. in *Gathercole v. Smith* (1881) 16 Ch. D.11). The agreement expressly provides that as soon as due payment is made the Tung Hing Co. shall be at liberty to carry on the business; it purports even to transfer the

liquor licence; and it is in evidence that the old sign board is still on the premises and that the business is carried on under the old name.

Nothing can more clearly establish the relations of transferor and transferee within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Mr. Fitzroy's second point necessitates an examination of the Ordinance, section 3 (1) of which provides:—

"Whenever any business or any portion of any business is transferred with or without the goodwill or any portion thereof, the transferee shall notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, become liable for all the liabilities incurred in the business by the transferor unless due notice in accordance with this section shall have been given and shall have become complete at the date of the transfer."

It has not been suggested that dealings in waste paper are a normal part of the business of a restaurant-keeper, and it is common ground that no entry relating to any contracts between the transferor appears in any of the books of the restaurant. Do these facts in any way qualify or limit the liability of the transferee, who it is agreed did not give the prescribed notice of the transfer? I do not think that they do.

It is one of the best known canons of construction that that sense of the words is to be adopted which best harmonises with the context and promotes in the fullest manner the policy and object of the legislature. The paramount object, in construing penal as well as other statutes, is to ascertain the legislative intent, and the rule of strict construction is not violated by permitting the words to have their full meaning, or the more extensive of two meanings, in order to carry out effectually the legislative intent, or to use Lord Coke's words in *Heydon's case* (3 Rep. 7b) "to suppress the mischief and advance the remedy." The first thing to be done, however, is to give the words used the plain and ordinary

meaning which they had at the time when the enactment was passed.

In *Twycross v. Grant* (1877) 2 C.P.D. Cockburn C.J. puts the position thus "But I desire to place the argument on broader grounds. I do not find myself at liberty to speculate on what may have been the intention of the legislature when I find a positive enactment framed in general terms, and a positive evil which is within its terms, and, as I cannot but think altogether within its spirit, and to which it may be applied beneficially. If such a case as the present be not within the enactment, all I can say is that it ought to be, and I cannot allow myself to be led into splitting hairs, or to entering into minute verbal criticism on what I believe to be beneficial legislation. When therefore I find the case indisputably within the terms of the Act and when taken in their ordinary sense, why am I to give a different and narrower meaning to those terms in order to exclude it?"

The intention of the legislature is clear from the words and provisions of the Ordinance itself which manifestly is designed to protect creditors from the fraudulent transfer of debtor businesses. It gives a creditor one month in which to have recourse for his debt against the debtor's business. There is nothing in the language used to limit that remedy to creditors for ordinary trade goods. The mischief aimed at is the debtor's divesting himself of his business to the detriment of the whole body of his creditors. A transferee's remedy is a simple one, the giving of the prescribed notice coupled with a statement that he does not intend to assume all the liabilities incurred in the business by the transferor.

In the present case transferor and transferee chose to ignore the provisions of the Ordinance. Had there been no transfer the plaintiffs would have been entitled to look to the transferor's business as a means of recovering their judgment. A transfer in despite of the Ordinance does not, in my opinion, deprive them of that right of recourse.

There will be judgment for the plaintiffs against both defendants with costs.

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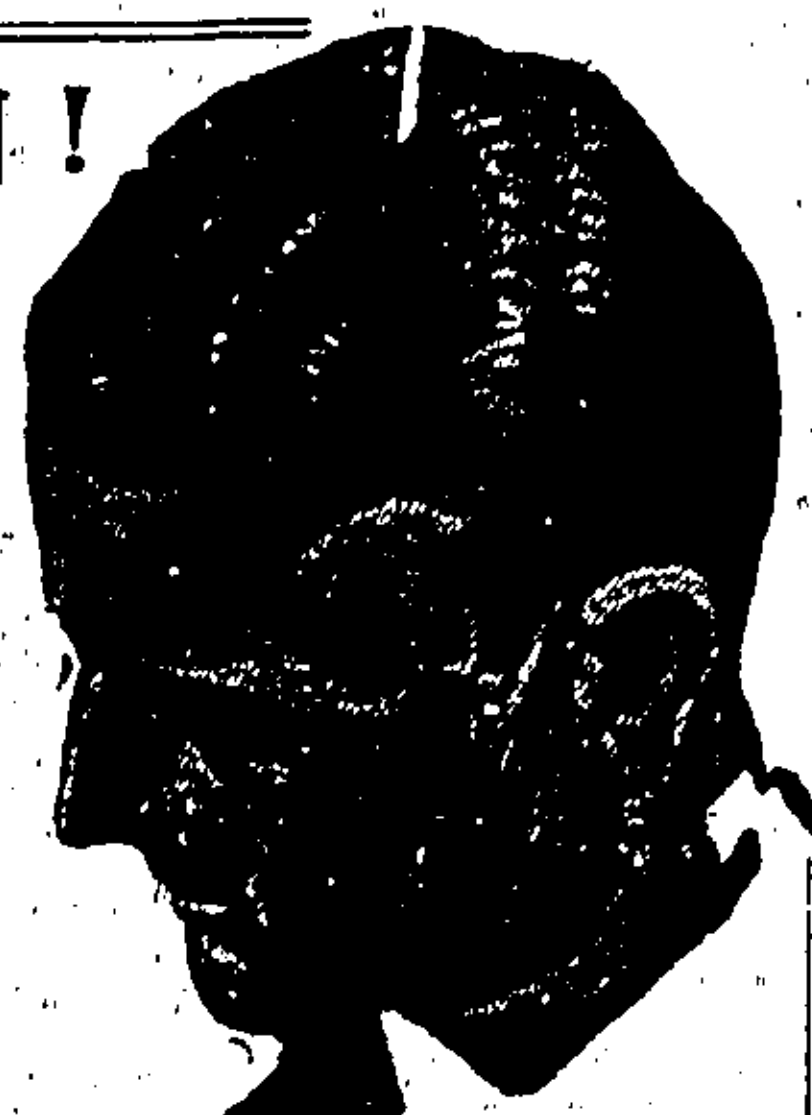
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	ON BANGKOK:—
	On demand... 151 1/2
	Sovereign Notes
	Bank Buying Rate... 1 1/2
	Bar Silver, per oz. 18 1/2

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market remains on the quiet side, rates are well maintained, and the undertone is steady.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia \$82 1/2
China Underwriters \$2
Douglases, \$71
H.K. Steamboats, \$17 1/2
Providents (Old), \$34
Provident (New), \$33.30
Raubs, \$8.10
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2

H.K. Lands 4% debentures \$100
Chinese Estates, \$100
H.K. Tramways, \$15 1/2
Peak Trams (Old), \$7
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2
Sinceres, \$22.20
Wing On (H.K.), \$49
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 70 cts.
Constructions, \$1 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% pm.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/10

SELLERS

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80
Y. Ferries, \$27 1/2
China Lights (Old), \$12.10
Watson, \$6.80
Providents (Old), \$35.55
H.K. Mines, 10 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.85
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2
H.K. Realities, \$5.20
H.K. Tramways, \$15.50 70
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2
Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2
Wallace Harpers, \$13
H.K. Docks, Rts., \$11 1/2
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks P., 49
Aloks, 23
Bagulo Gold, 19 1/2
Benguet Consul, 9.30
Coco Grove, 39 1/2
Consolidated Mines, 10 1/2
Demonstrations, 33 1/2
I.X.L., 63
Paracale Gumaes, 20
San Maurice, 41
Suyoc Consul, 15
United Paracales, 41

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday to 18 7/8. Ready was unchanged at 18 7/8. Silver advances reported Bears as having covered. Sellers were not keen. The market was steady but idle. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 496.56. New York-London was quoted at 496.13/16.

MARKET

Steady during the early part of the morning but towards lunch time the market appeared a shade easier.

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1/2 25/32 April-May resulting in business at 1/2 13/16 Cash followed by further transactions at the same rate for April. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2 25/32 April and 1/2 3/4 May-June. buyers at 1/2 13/16 Cash-April and 1/2 25/32 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 5/8 Cash and 30 9/16 April-May, buyers at 30 11/16 April and 30 5/8 May-June. Nominal.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal. The market was dull in the afternoon.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 25/32 April and 1/2 3/4 June-July, buyers at 1/2 13/16 April-May and 1/2 25/32 June.

STERLING

Sellers at 30 5/8 April and 30 9/16 May-June, buyers at 30 11/16 April-May and 30 5/8 June.

HONG KONG MINES MARCH OUTPUT

Nelson and Co., Inc. managers for the Hong Kong Mines, Ltd., report 3,901 dry tons of ore treated for the month of March, from which 546.7 dry short tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 62.81 per cent lead and 15.5 oz. silver per ton.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, April 4. The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at—
New York, 40.15.
Paris, 132.
Amsterdam, 72.48 to 72.52.
London, 123.875.
Paris Sterling, 161.05 to 161.20.
Paris U.S. Dollar, 32.445 to 32.475.
(Transocean.)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, April 5	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross Rate	8.80	8.50	9.86	8.57	.09 off
New York/Cotton—May	11.30	11.20	11.40	11.35	.18 off
New York Rubber—May	84	82 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	1 off
Chicago Wheat—May	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—May	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	1 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	1 off
Silver—Official	...	...	...	...	...

1938	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	April 2	High	Low	Close	Change
134.95	98.95	30	Industrial	105.11	108.79	104.47	104.58	.53 off
32.77	19.00	20	Rails	20.46	21.80	20.78	21.34	.78 up
32.20	16.14	20	Utilities	16.58	17.14	16.55	16.97	.39 up
92.70	83.29	40	Bonds	83.89	...	...	84.53	.84 up
54.92	49.68	11	Commodity Index	50.14	...	...	49.37	.77 off

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sa
	April 2 '4		April 2
Adams Express	7 1/2 7 1/2	Humble Oil	58 1/2* 5

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th April, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 9th April, 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1938.

INDUSTRY IN SWEDEN

A detailed account of the government, natural resources and industries of Sweden is contained in an attractively prepared and illustrated volume published by the General Export Association of Sweden, Stockholm, and entitled "Modern Sweden."

The book contains 470 pages, the first 100 of which deal with the country and its people and institutions in a general descriptive manner. Individual industrial undertakings, banks, and shipping companies are then dealt with in alphabetical order.

The account given of each company contains a brief history of the firm, a description of its installations and plant, and details regarding its products.

The volume contains numerous reproductions of interesting photographs while several maps are also included.

The Hsin Lih Finance Corporation of Szechuan held a meeting of its directors on March 14, when Mr. Liu Hang-sen officiated. He stated that in 1937 its net profit was enough to cover the payment of interest to its shareholders at 10 per cent. per annum. Their business, he went on, was mostly confined to cotton yarn and lumber and that the financiers of other provinces have agreed to invest some \$5,000,000 in this undertaking, so the total capital would be increased to ten million dollars.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.) 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

THE ROYAL SCOTS DANCE BAND FROM THE STUDIO

Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 in 12/20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral

12.30 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Trial By Jury" 1. Hark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding—George Baker and Chorus. 2. Is This the Court of the Exchequer?—Derek Oldham and Chorus. 3. When First My Old Love—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. 4. All Hall! Great Judge—Chorus. "Patience" 1. Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice (Finale Act 1)—Sextette and Mixed Chorus. But Who Is This? (Finale Act 1)—N. Briereille, L. Rands—W. Lawson—C. Baker—R. Mackay—M. Eyre B. Lewis—D. Oldham—D. Fancourt—M. Green with Orchestra.

1.46 p.m. Reginald Dixon (Cinema Organ).

Dixon Hills No. 2 "Broadway Melody of 1936"—Film Selection "Curly Top"—Film Selection.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Latest Dance Music. "Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You" (Washington Bassman)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Remember Me? (From "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Quickstep—Ah I in Love? (From "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Waltz—The Girl You Used to Be (From "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Id Like to See Samon of Samoa (From "52nd Street") Picture Me in Paradise (J.G. Gilbert)—Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal refrain—On Linger Longer Island (Kennedy—Carr)—Please Remember (Denby and Watson)—Jack Harris and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather, Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety. Violin: "Cello—Rustle of Spring (Frühlingsrauschen)—Sinding—Op. 32 No. 3) Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein—arr. Bor)—Albert Sandler—Violin: Reginald Kilbey—"Cello and Jack Byfield—Piano: Theatre Orchestra—Venus in Silk—Selection (Stolz)—After All These Years (Gilbert and Nichols) Sailing Home (Samuels, Whitcup and Powell)—Turner Layton. Vocal—Just Once For All Time: Orchestra—Live, Laugh and Love (From "Congress Dances")—Irene Esinger—Marek Weber and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Paul Horbiger. Vocal—Our Greatest Successes—Closely Court-nidge and Jack Hulbert.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Whitely Gotcha Trombone For? I'll Step Out of the Picture (Kennedy, Carr)—Am-brose and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trots—Who Stole the Tiger's Rug? (Packard); Bring 'Em Back Alive (Powell-Williams—Castleton-Jefferson)—Nat Gonella and His Georgians vocal refrain by Nat Gonella. Tango Fox-Trot—Marliou (Connelly and Marliott); Fox-Trot—Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes (Cahn, Raye, Lunceford & Chaplin)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Mary Lee. Slow Fox-Trot—Star Dust Covered Bundle (Hodges); Fox-Trot—My Sweetheart Used to Be (Ilda and Carr)—Joe Loss and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Tango Fox-Trot—Sorrento by the Sea (Henderson and Rosen); Waltz—When You're Only Seventeen ("Tulp Time")—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with vocal refrain.

7.32 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. "Elsie and Doris"—The Hill Billies and Greta Keller. "Thar's Gold in Den Thar Hills" (Connor and Lisbona); "Headin' Home (From "Here Comes The Band")"—The Hill Billies. Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Nicholls, Gilbert); Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Greer)—Greta Keller. "We'll Rest at the End of the Trail" (Ponilton and Rose); Carry Me Back to the Lone Prairie (Carson, J. Robinson)—The Hill Billies. Gert and Daisy Make A Christmas Pudding (Elsie and Doris Waters).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studios—Concert by the Dance Band of H.M. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

1. Fox-Trot—Ble Mir Bist Du Schoen (Secunda, Chapell); 2. Slow Fox-Trot—Let's Have Another Cigarette (Wrubel, Chappell); 3. Waltz—Sympathy (Friml, Chappell); 4. Fox-Trot—Flag That Train (Peterson, Feldman); 5. Slow Fox-Trot—Can I Forget You (Kern, Chappell); 6. Fox-Trot—High Hat and Piccolo and a Case (Brown, L. Wright); 7. Fox-Trot—Shine (Mack, L. Wright).

8.55 p.m. London Relay—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine"—3. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp. G.C.B., G.B.E.

9.10 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Helen (Act 1: "O Gottsch Paar"—Offenbach)—Friedel Schuster (Soprano). The Gold Diggers of Broadway—Selection (Burke)—Intro: "Fainting the Clouds with Sunshine"—"Go to Bed"—"Tip Toe Through the Tulips with Me"—"Song of the Gold Diggers"—Regal Cinema Orchestra Cond. by Emanuel Starkey Quentin M. Maclean (Organ). "Rita Rita"—Vocal Gems. (McCarthy and Tierney)—Intro: "Kinkajou"—"If You're in love you'll wait"—"Following the sun around"—"Ranger's Song"—"Follow Through"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown, Henderson); Intro: "Button up your overcoat"—"My lucky Star"—"I want to be bad"—"You wouldn't fool me, would you?"—Light Opera Company.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18. Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.25 p.m. Songs by Alex. Kipnis (Bass). Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121 (Jesus Sirach, Kap. 41); O Wusst' Ich Doch Den Weg Zuruck, Op. 63, No. 8 (Klaus Groth).

10.34 p.m. Light Variety Programme. Symphony Orchestra—Nights at the Ballet, No. 4 (Tchaikovsky)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr. Vocal—Musical Memories of Franz Lehar—Potpourri—Elisa Hillard (Soprano); Hans Fieders (Tenor) with Orchestra. Theatre Orchestra—Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Selection (Johann Strauss)—London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Walford Hyden. Orchestra—I Once Had A Heart. Margarita (Lisbona, Connor and Schmitz)—Alfredo and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11 p.m. Close down.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)

D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)

D.J.E. 18.89m. (17.760 k.c.)

D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)

D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English)

At the sign of the green wreath (German folk song). 1.10. Variety music. 2. News in German. 2.15. Variety music (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Spring time in Germany. 3.45. The Flying Dutchman. 5.15. The reception, was good. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Press Review. 6. Orchestral concert of folk music. 7. Concert of light music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of light music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners in British India. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. The reception was good. 9.30. Solo Concert: Wilhelm Backhaus, piano. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Germany's future path. 11.30. Our folkie heritage. 11.45. Press Review. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English)

Various circles in Chungking on March 10 gave a joint reception in honour of the new Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Li-fu, says a dispatch to the Hwa Mei Pao.

During the function, Mr. Hu Shu-hwa, president of Hunan University, delivered a message of welcome to Mr. Chen.

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength G.S.G. 17.79m.c. (16.36m.) G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.) G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.) G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.) G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.)

2 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Gang Smasher" (Episode 1): "John Martinson Takes a Hand." A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevell.

2.20—"The Dansant." Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. 3—Variety. 3.10—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine"—3. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp. G.C.B., G.B.E. 3.25—"The Piano Torte Trios of Beethoven"—3. The Grink Trio: Frederick Grinke (Canadian Violinist); Florence Hooton (Violoncello); Dorothy Manley (Pianoforte). 3.50—"The News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties." Billy Merson; Johnson Clark (the sportsman ventriloquist, with "Hodge" in a football episode); Bertha Willmott (radio's chorus singer); Dale and Dodd ("The Two Black Sheep"); George Harris (small, but full of vitality); Les Allen (the radio idol), with his pianists, Lauri Day and Roy Willis; Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (two minds with not a single thought). The BBC Variety Orchestra. 7.45—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (Xylophone). 8—"Rehearsal." A glimpse of the preparations for a broadcast from the Argyle Theatre, Birkenhead. 8.15—"The Chamber Music of Grieg—5. The Nancy Phillips String Quartet; Nancy Phillips (Violin); Jean le Fevre (Violin); Eileen Grainger (Viola); Lilly Phillips (Violoncello). String Quartet in G minor, Op. 27. 8.55—"Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine"—3. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E. 9.10—"Scottish Dance Music. The Strings of the BBC Scottish Orchestra. 9.30—"The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. "Henry Irving: Man and Player." A feature programme in commemoration of the great actor's centenary. 10.30—"The BBC Empire Orchestra; 11.15—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature. 12—"The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Violoncello Recital by Norina Semino. 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 1—Close down.

Trans. IV (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)

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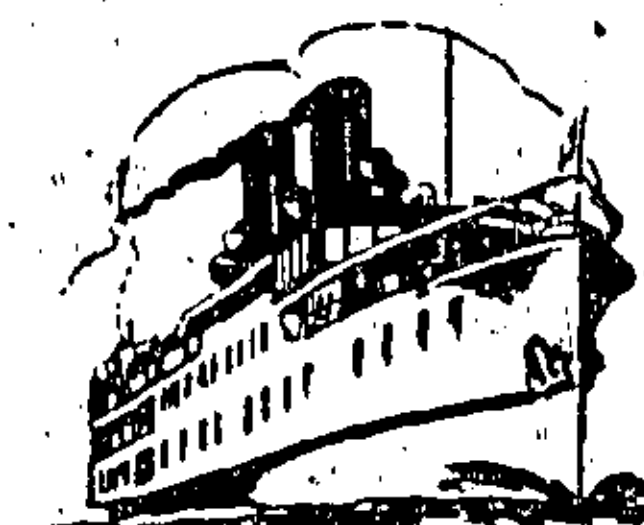
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MRS. MOODY

Back To Big Tennis

The return of Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, the former Wimbledon and American champion, to Wightman Cup tennis is announced by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The American team to defend the cup against Great Britain in England this summer will be:

Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, Miss Alice Marble, Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Dorothy Bundy, with Miss Sarah Palfrey Fry, with Miss Miss Gracyn Wheeler as reserve. The team will leave New York on May 11.

This announcement dispels all doubts about Mrs. Willis Moody's appearance, not only in the Wightman Cup matches on June 10-11, but also at the Wimbledon tournament just afterwards (writes a Home correspondent).

If at 32, she can win Wimbledon, she will be the first "over 30" among women players to do so since the war, only W. T. Tilden has so succeeded among the men.

The chances in the very formidable international field are against Mrs. Willis Moody but of value in the less stressful conditions of two days of Cup play there can be no doubt whatever.

The odds last year, on paper, were on the English team but they could not win. This year the odds will be on the Americans. Let us hope for a similar upset of paper form.

SMALL UNITS HOCKEY

The final of the Army Small Units hockey competition between the 3rd. Medium Battery, H.K. S.F.A. and H.Q. Wing, 1st. Middlesex Regiment, was played at the Sookunpoo yesterday and resulted in a draw, the teams sharing two goals.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout, interest being sustained to the end. The final score was a fair indication of the run of play.

OPEN HALF-MILE EVENT

At the annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong University to be held on Wednesday, April 13, at the Pavilion, Pokfulam, there will be a half-mile race open to the "Colony."

HOME SOCCER

In the southern section of the Third Division in the English Football League, Millwall defeated Aldershot today by four goals to nil.—Reuter.

Leung Hoh-ching, 20, student, who was charged with the possession of raw opium was discharged by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr.

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY OF LIFE

BUMPER CROP OF FREAK ACCIDENTS

This is a story of true-life incidents which beats romance for freaks of fate.

All over the world facts are now being collated to show posterity what sort of a year 1937 was.

Apparently, it excelled in providing a crop of freakish accidents, and here are some of them gathered from official archives.

First, comes a "plum" from Blyth, Northumberland.

A mother about to spank her six-year-old son raised her hand over the "target." Just before the hand came down she remembered the old saying. She said it.

"This hurts me more than it hurts you," she declared. And it did. The hand never reached the "target." She had dislocated her shoulder.

FATAL PAT

Canada provides a grimmer accident.

Douglas Harper 10-year-old boy from Dundas County, Ontario, wanted to pat a horse. The tail lashed round his throat, forming a noose. His father found his son's body hanging from the horse's tail dead, says Reynolds News.

The next queer one comes from Hungary. Anton Kertesz, of Nyiregyhaza, took some bees to Budapest by train, conveying them in two milk bottles. The bees pierced the brown paper with which he had capped his bottles and climbed up Anton's trousers, legs, so he asked the two women in his compartment to leave. They did, and he removed his trousers.

An express going in the opposite direction caused a gust of wind at the very moment when a bee stung Anton's thigh. Anton let go, the trousers flew into the corridor, wrapped round the neck of the ticket collector, who was immediately set on by stinging bees. Somebody pulled the communication cord.

The train pulled up so quickly the brakes caught fire. It took three hours to get the train started. During that time Anton, still without trousers, was visited by two burly strangers who announced themselves as tailors come to measure him for new trousers and slipped a straight-jacket round his shoulders.

It took Anton three days at the local asylum to convince the doctors that the seat of the trouble was not in the brain!

TWO MEN AND WOMAN CHARGED

Leung Po, 35, unemployed, and Ho Mong-sang, 18, office boy, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with unlawfully having obtained \$14,000 from the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation.

Au-Yeung Sau-chen, 16, spinner, was charged with receiving \$9,550 knowing the same to be stolen property.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for the defendant. The hearing was adjourned.

CROW PLAYS LAST TRICK

Full marks for the most original accident can be collected by camera-man Al Ming-alone, of New York, who tried to take pictures while attached to a cluster of 30 hedge-hopping balloons.

He was blown to an altitude of 2,000 feet and only saved from being entirely blown away by a priest. Father Mullen, who followed him in a motor-car popping the balloons one by one with a shotgun. The flying cameraman came eventually down unhurt.

At Metz, France, a cow and a crow discovered what an electric contact is—to their cost.

The cow rubbed itself against a metal pylon. At the same moment a crow alighted on the insulator with one claw on the iron support of the insulator and the other on the wire—so earthing the current. Cow and crow fell dead.

A Budapest fisherman, Stephen Make, was a victim of one of life's bigger ironies. He had threatened suicide because for weeks his catches had been miserable, but at last ran his boat into a shoal of fish, and landed them by the score. Overjoyed he did not notice that he was overloading his boat. It capsized and he was drowned.

SERIES OF DISASTERS

Linton Utah, U.S.A., claims the most complicated accident.

Howard Harper, a motorist, burst a front tyre and hit a power line pole. The wires short-circuited caused a fire in the petrol station near-by, which exploded. This short-circuited more wires, which caused trouble in the power-house at Linton, a few miles away.

Finally, the power line pole which had caused the original accident was discovered and replaced.

But one of the repair gang forgot his car was in gear and when he pressed the self-starter to go home, the car backed into the pole and knocked it down again. This short-circuit set three houses on fire.

Such was 1937!

HUNDRED-PASSENGER AIRPLANES

(BY AIR MAIL)

The Cadman report on Civil Aviation, to be issued soon is likely to recommend that Imperial Airways should develop giant flying boats, capable of carrying 100 passengers, for the North Atlantic route, according to the Evening Standard.

The recommendation may be made so that the company shall be in a position to operate the Atlantic service on equal terms with Pan-American Airways.

The two organisations are to operate the route jointly. A few months ago the American company asked eight constructors for designs for a 100-passenger aircraft.

It is to weigh 90 tons; be capable of flying 5,000 miles non-stop with 100 passengers, baggage, mails and freight; cruise at 200 m.p.h. and reach 299 m.p.h. at 25,000 ft.

Pan-American Airways intend to organise their part of the joint service by either flying non-stop between New York and Southampton (3,600 miles) or by having one stop at Montreal.

The giant aircraft are expected to be ready no later than 1940.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' FLEET

Imperial Airways will have this year a fleet of half-a-dozen special Short Empire-type boats weighing under 25 tons. These will be able to operate an experimental mail service between England, Canada and U.S.A. by calling at Ireland and Newfoundland for fuel.

We have entered into a 15-year agreement with Eire, Newfoundland and Canada to build bases for the services.

There will be little traffic to pick up at the re-fuelling halts—Foyens (Ireland) and Botwood (Newfoundland).

Our time-tables will compare unfavourably with those of Pan-American Airways if the American Company are able to offer non-stop services, while we have to make calls at Ireland and Newfoundland.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	8th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date, 12th March)	Pres. McKinley	8th April
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Ninghai	8th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th March	Imperial Airways Plane	7th April
Manila	Potsdam	7th April
Amoy	Shirala	7th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th March)	Emp. of Asia	7th April
Tientsin	Chengtu	7th April
Haiphong	Canton	7th April
Rabaul	Friderun	7th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Kaigan	8th April
Japan	Talhybius	8th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Mar.)	Pres. Pierce	8th April
Japan	Dakar Maru	8th April
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Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	8th April
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 10th March	Kasima Maru	9th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April	Victoria	9th April
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd April	Pan-American Airways Plane	9th April
Amoy	Imperial Airways Plane	10th April
Tjinalak	Tjinalak	10th April
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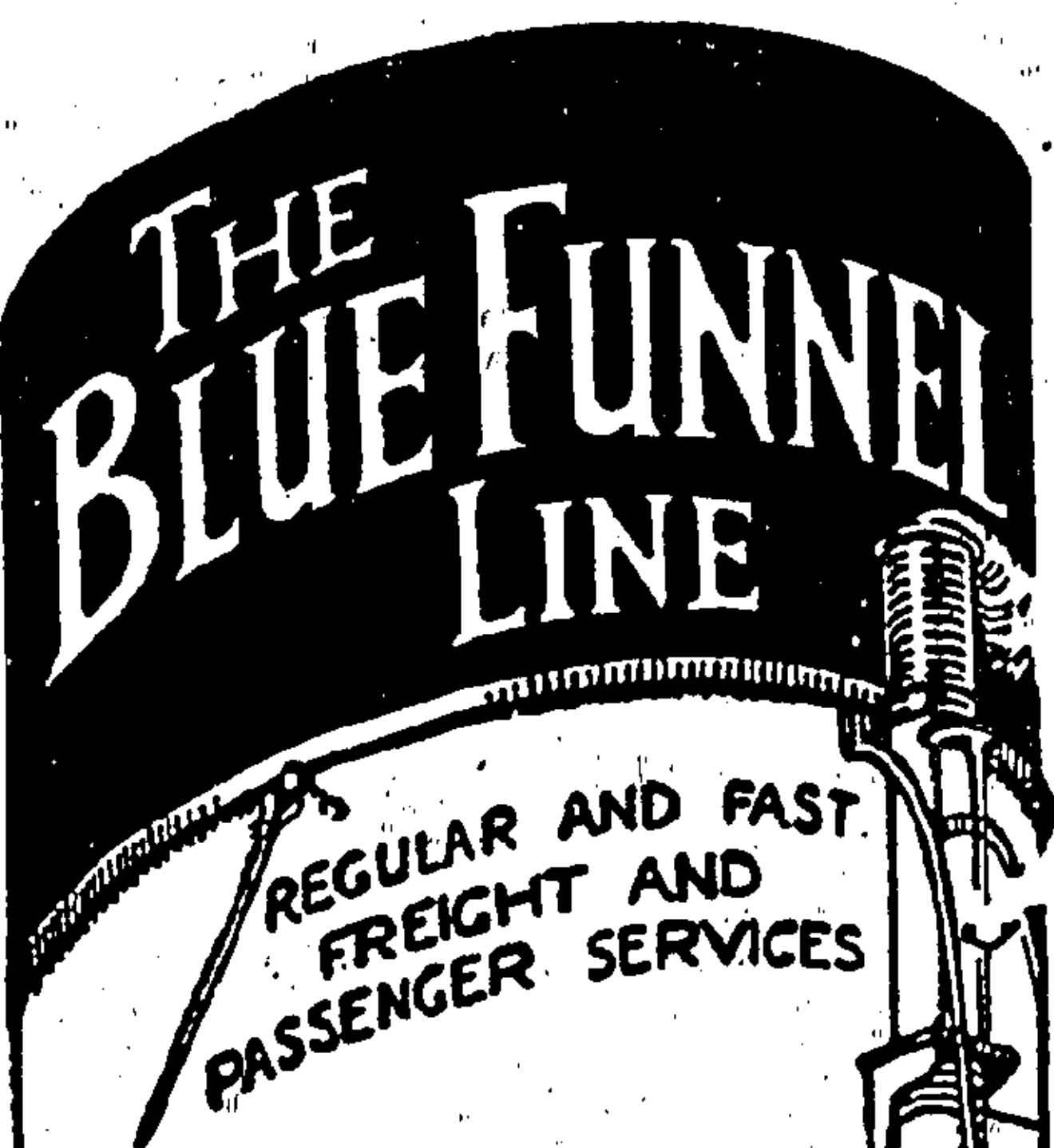
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Amoy, Shanghai and Foochow (via Amoy)	Tsinan	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	1.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 6th 8.00 PM Ord. 8th 5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Potsdam	8.30 AM
Swatow and "Tientsin"	On Lee	10.00 AM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Straits, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques & South Africa	Kingyuan	10.30 AM
Tientsin	Kwalsang	12.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	8.15 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 13th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Victoria	9.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Cremer	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	11.00 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	12.00 PM
Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan	Kasima Maru	3.30 PM
Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th May	Pres. Pierce	3.00 PM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow	4.15 PM

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AFFAIRS OF IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

Considerable Discussion

(BY AIR MAIL)

There is a great deal of discussion just now about the affairs of Imperial Chemical Industries, says Sir Alexander in the Evening Standard.

Reports have been circulated that the company has suffered investment losses. Everybody should know, of course, that the combine has a large interest in General Motors of America. It has held those shares for many years, and on the whole I imagine they have proved a good investment.

Some people say that the shares should have been sold at the top of the boom. Others say the shares should be held as a permanent investment.

Any temporary depreciation in a security of this kind is not a matter of great importance. What investors want to know is whether the combine has a large interest in General Motors of America. It has held those shares for many years, and on the whole I imagine they have proved a good investment.

What I would like to see, however, is the closing down or reduction of the immense head office organisation in London.

It is a magnificent building with beautiful board-rooms, lots of private offices and dining-rooms and an abundance of nickel fittings—a nickel palace, in fact.

I imagine it must have cost a million pounds or more.

OFFICIALS' JOURNEYS

It has long been my view that many large concerns, such as Chemicals, have made a mistake in building their palatial organi-

sation centre in London. Management should be at the site of the factory. It may be wise to have a small sales office in London, but that should be sufficient.

As things are today many trains coming into London throughout the year carry some Chemical official in its first-class compartment coming for some almost unnecessary committee meeting or consultation.

Shareholders should concentrate on this question at the next annual meeting. They might also ask how much the combine pays in transporting its officials up and down the country.